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New Pools Being Organized on Right Lines

"You may tell the farmers of Alberta," declared Walter H. Peteet, general secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations in the United States, who is visiting Alberta on behalf of the dairy, livestock and poultry pools, "that in the organization of the three new pools in the province they are following the lines of the best experience which the co-operative marketing movement in the U S. has to offer. Your farmers set an example for the world in the formation of their wheat pool, and we are confidently looking to them to make a success of the organization of these new pools."

Referring to the wheat pool, Mr. Peteet said: "The Canadian wheat pool is looked upon by us in the United States as the most amazing development in co-operative marketing the world has ever seen. It is regarded with envy and admiration by all of us in the movement across the line and we quote it wherever we go. That so much has been accomplished in so little time will never cease to be a wonder to us."

Perishable Products.

In the course of an interview Mr. Peteet took occasion to attack what he termed the fallacy that has existed in Alberta and elsewhere that the co-operative marketing of perishable products cannot be made as successful as the handling of wheat has been.

"That such a fallacy exists is to be expected," said Mr. Peteet, but its emptiness is proven by the fact that dairy and poultry and fruit have been marketed co-operatively for many years in the States and with success. If the farmers of Alberta had started out to form co-operative marketing pools from the standpoint of experience alone they would have formed the dairy and poultry pools first, because they have the longest record of experience behind them of any of the commodity pools in existence today.

"As I said before, the organisation of the Alberta pools is being undertaken along the lines of the best experience of these pools in the States, and with the right kind of organization there can be no question of their success."

Mr. Peteet, who has been intimately connected with co operative marketing in the United States for years, is classed by leaders in both Canada and the United States as the most practical man in the co-operative movement, and therefore his visit to Alberta is particularly significant at this time.

Vancouver's Shipping Facilities Expanding

According to C. W. Roenisch, president of the Calgary Grain Exchange, who has just returned from a business visit to the Coast, Vancouver is prepared to handle 100,000,000 bushels of wheat during the coming season. "People at Vancouver are keenly watching the crop situation on the prairies, and if farmers here ever had well-wishers they certainly are to be found at the Pacific coast," said Mr. Roenisch. "They have done everything in their power to handle business expeditiously and now have no less than 14 loading berths as compared with two when they handled the 1923 24 crop shipments. If they could handle 58,000,000 bushels with the latter facilities, it will be easily seen that they are now in a position to cope with any business offering.

"Notwithstanding the short crop last season, Vancouver had handled 24,000,000 bushels. As there were about two and a half million bushels still in storage they had come well within the amount of wheat they expected to receive in view of the volume of the crop.

"There is talk of still more elevators being erected, one of which would be at Port Mann under the jurisdiction of the New Westminster Harbor Board, and also one at Victoria, which has the same export rate from the prairies as Vancouver."

Mr. Roenisch said there appeared to be considerable agitation at the Coast for a reduced export rate on wheat and that the matter was being taken up in an energetic manner by various organizations and business people there.

The total wheat crop of the United States according to the latest forecast of the Department of Agriculture— 661,000,000 bushels — is the smallest since 1917 and 212,000,000 less than last year.

Delia School Exams.

GRADES I. AND II.

As there are no written examinations for these Grades, scholars will be promoted upon the recommendation of the teacher in charge. A statement of successful candidates will be published at the end of the term.

GRADES III. AND IV.

Papers have been provided for these Grades by the Calgary School Board, and a statement with regard to successful candidates will be published next week.

GRADES V., VI AND VII.

Examination papers are supplied for these Grades by the Department of Education but are examined locally. Upon the suggestion of the local School Board, all papers of Grade III. to VII. inclusive will be marked by the Principal, in order to ensure uniformity of grading in the public school for next year. Results will be published before the end of the term.

GRADE VIII.

Students of this Grade will write the Departmental examinations, commencing Wednesday, June 24. The papers are all marked in Edmonton, and the results will not be announced until the second week in August.

HIGH SCHOOL.

High School Departmental examinations commence on Monday, June 22, and continue until Tuesday, June 30. Under the new course of studies no student will be granted a diploma until after the completion of 21 units of High School work. Candidates will, however, be furnished with a statement of marks obtained on each course whether successful or not. The following students are registered for a full year's course and, if successful, will find their names in the published list of passes:—Mary Dawson, 7; Mary Morrison, 6; Brenda Rowe, 6; Marjorie Warke, 6; William Thompson, 6; Frith Burke, 7; Beatrice Anderson, 7; Kenneth Harcus, 7; Agnes King, 7; Frances Rose, 9. The figures indicate the courses taken. The following students, not being registered for a complete year's work on account of already having credit for some subjects, will be notified of results by letter only: — Frances Franke, 4; Helma Lewis, J; Thelma Lewis, 4; Evelyn Bigelow, 4; William Blaney 5; Russell Bradford, 5; Annie Beath, 5; Ada Lees, 5; James Martin, 6; James Clark, 6; Emma Dawson, 3; Calvin Cobb, 3.

In the High School, therefore, ten students will write the full course, twelve will write partial papers, and seven students have already written the May Matriculation examinations, the results of which will be announced by the Department at the beginning of August.

Grade IX. is easily the best Grade in the High School. Altogether there will be 122 papers written in all Grades next week. Of this number it is estimated that at least 110 will be passed and probably 115.

W. KING, Principal.

Grand Masonic Lodge Alberta Install Officers

At the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Alberta, held at Edmonton, the following officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge were installed:—Norman E Carruthers, Lacombe, G.M.; T. F. English, Calgary, D.G.M.; G. E. Cruikshank, Hillcrest, S.G.W.; A. M. Mitchell, Edmonton, J.G.W.; T. Sharp, Calgary, G.T.; S. Y. Taylor, Calgary, G.S.; Rev. Wm Merrick, Macleod, chaplain; W. F. W. Carstairs, Edmonton, registrar; and P. Fielding, Mulga, tyler.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the immediote P.G.M. Horace P. Reid, was presented with a beautifully designed past master's regalia.

The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at Banff.

Death of Livestock Judge

R. E. A. Graham, one of Canada's foremost livestock men, and one of the best judges on the continent, died at Toronto Sunday.

With especial reputation as a breeder of Clydesdale horses and Shorthorn cattle, Mr. Graham was ranked among the leaders of Canadian cattlemen and his services were constantly in demand as a show ring judge in all parts of Canada and the United States.

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Hugh Miller, of the Irricana Supply Stores, was convinced that this policy offered possibilities, and some months ago he inaugurated a competition for the purpose of inducing the school children of the district to write essays showing reasons why people should shop at home instead of with the mail order houses.

With the children interested in the subject, the fathers and mothers naturally became interested too, and they got a lot of new angles on the matter which had not occurred to them before.

Mr. Millar has proved to his satisfaction that if the buying public can be got to see the other side of the question the case for mail order shopping loses much of its attraction.

Local Grain Prices.

WEDNESDAY, June 17.

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	$1.38
No. 2 Northern	1.34
No. 3 Northern	1.29
No. 4 Northern	1.17
No. 5	.93
No. 6	.70
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	.42
No. 3 C.W.	.38
No. 4 C.W.	.38
Feed	.34
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	.65
Extra No. 1 Feed	.69
No. 1 Feed	.52

POOL PRICES.

No. 1 Northern	$1.15
No. 2 Northern	1.12
No. 3 Northern	1.07
No. 4	.99

Will Film Calgary Stampede.

Hoot Gibson and his company of film actors are coming to Alberta from Hollywood for the purpose of making a big Western motion picture based on the Calgary jubilee and stampede to be held in July. Most of the scenes will be made in Southern Alberta and around the stampede.

New Alberta Companies.

New companies given Federal incorporation during the past week include the British Dominion Oil and Development Corporation, Ltd., Calgary, capital stock $300,000, and the Edmonton Terminal Grain Co., Ltd., with capital stock of $100,000.

HERE AND THERE.

A memorial tablet to the Mounted Police who located Fort Calgary in 1875 is to be erected on a portion of the site of the Calgary City Hall.

Amongst the many tourist parties to visit the province shortly are a Party of Eastern Canadian and American editors on July 3 and 4, and a personally conducted tour over the C.N.R. on July 8.

The appeal of the Drumheller G.W.V.A. against a conviction by Magistrate O'Connor, for selling beer for consumption outside of its premises at Drumheller, and a fine imposed by him of $1,000 and costs, was dismissed by Judge Winter at Calgary on Friday.

A cheque for $1,004 has been received by George Ferguson, of Drumheller, from the C.N.R. for the loss of two fingers, caused through his hand being caught in the coupling of a car.

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Provincial Pools Meeting At Delia

ADDRESSED BY HON. GEO. HOADLEY.

A fair audience was present at the organization meeting held in the interests of the new dairy, livestock and poultry pools in the Picture Theatre, Delia, on Monday night, and this no doubt would have been considerably augmented had better notice been given of the meeting. V. J. Simpson, president of the Delia Local U.F.A., was voted to the chair, and at the close of a few introductory remarks called upon G. A. Forster, M.L.A.

Mr. Forster said that as they were no doubt aware the meeting was called for the purpose of selecting committees and canvassers for the dairy, livestock and poultry pools which were now in process of organization in the province. He pointed out that eight townships were allocated to the district. He thought that everybody should join the new pools, even those with two cows and twenty chickens, for if they were going to produce they should have something to do with the marketing of their products.

Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, who was the next speaker, said in taking part in these meetings he had endeavored to do his utmost but had refrained from advising anyone as to whether they should join the pools or not. That was a matter, in his opinion, for their own individual judgment. He had, however, tried to give the facts as he had found them. He referred to his visit to Great Britain and Denmark last year, and said that when the people of Denmark thought automatically of co-operation it was with the idea of the dollar. He described at length how they had produced the bacon and butter which had captured the British market. Co-operation should be one of the dominating factors in the life of every person in the province. It was the co-ordicating of forces. The speaker stressed the importance of securing business men to manage the pools, and said they wanted the best brains obtainable. The pools would be a success if they could get the right men at the head.

Touching on politics, Mr. Hoadley said he was not ashamed of what the present government had done. Imagine the man who had put the province in the position it was today going around saying that because the government had not got out of debt it was no good. Out of every dollar received 86c. went in uncontrollable expenditure and no less than $1,700,000 in interest on railway bonds. The government had only 23c. on the dollar to make a saving. This situation had been created by their predecessors—a fact which had never been disputed. The government had been charged with extravagance, but as a matter of fact they had brought in economies totalling almost a million dollars a year. In the Department of Agriculture there were 55 employes less than there were when he assumed office, whilst in all departments there was a reduction of 503 employes. Did this show extravagance, he asked.

R. A. McPherson, trustee of the Wheat Pool for the North Calgary District, said that as regards the Wheat Pool the aim had been to secure the best men and to pay them substantial salaries. He urged the members to retain their interest, and if this was also done in the new pools they would no doubt be a success.

Canvassers were then appointed for the various townships as follows:—

E. ½ 30-17	.. ..	Chas Horsky.
W. ½	„	Felix Battle.
F. ½ 31-17	.. ..	A. C. McCully.
W. ½	„	Alex Dunbar.
E. ½ 32-18	.. ..	R. A. McPherson
W. ½	„	H. B. Limpert.
E. ½ 31-18	.. ..	V. J. Simpson.
W. ½	„	D. Hubbard.
E ½ 30-18	.. ..	Henry Moore.
W. ½	„	W. L. Carter.

The committee in charge of the membership drive is composed of Messrs. W. L. Carter, Henry Moore, and H. B. Limpert.

During the meeting the ladies served ice cream.

The Aim of Co-operative Marketing

Not until the farmer is on a basis that he can bargain for his produce in the markets of the world by a systematic co-operative method can he ever hope to sell his products for their true value, declared Walton H. Peteet, general secretary of the co operative societies of the United States, in an address delivered before an audience of 800 farmers and businessmen at Calgary Monday night.

The aim of co-operative marketing said Mr. Peteet, was to substitute for the present wasteful system of selling by dumping or blind selling, the orderly merchandising and co-operative selling of farm products.

Farmers now buy at the sellers' price and sell at the buyers' price. Co-operative marketing means bargaining.

$10,000,000 For Rural Farm Credits

According to a dispatch from Ottawa, Hon. A. J. Robb, acting minister of finance, is bringing down a bill to provide for advances of not more than $10,000,000 to the provinces for rural credits.

The bill will provide;

1. That the governor-in council may authorize advances to any one or more of the provincial governments for the purpose of assisting agriculture by enabling the provinces to make long term loans to farmers.
2. That such advances shall be secured by the issue and delivery to the Dominion of bonds of the provinces.
3. That the aggregate of advances to be made by the Dominion shall not exceed $10,000,000.

Lovers of the game of golf along the Goose Lake line are eagerly looking forword to the tournament which is to be held at Hanna on June 23 and 24.

Liberals to Contest Acadia and Hand Hills

A meeting of the Liberal electors of the Federal constituency of Acadia, which extends from the Saskatchewan boundary to the Red Deer River, will be held at Hanna on Friday, July 3, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the constituency at the next election and to organize a Liberal Association for the constituency. The speakers will include Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Liberal leader of Alberta.

Preceding the above meeting, the Liberals of the Provincial constituency of Hand Hills will convene for the purpose of reorganizing and selecting a candidate to represent the constituency in the Legislature at the next election.

Drumheller Miners Favor General Strike

A mass meeting of the miners at Drumheller Monday passed a resolution instructing the secretary to circularize and wire all labor units throughout the country to demand of the Trades and Labor Congress that a general strike be called until the troops are withdrawn from the Nova Scotia strike area.

The resolution embodied the stipulation that the One Big Union, the Industrial Workers of the World and all other units not affiliated with the congress be asked to co-operate with the rest of the labor bodies in making the general strike effective.

More Spent on Perfumes and Powder Than Religion

A startling statement as to the unchurched condition of many parts of Alberta was made by the Rev. D. N. MacLachlan, Social Service secretary of the erst-while Presbyterian church, before the United Church council at Toronto. He declared that 75 per cent. of the children in Alberta do not go to Sunday school, and the reason in most cases was because there is no Sunday school.

Owing to lack of funds, the Christian churches of this country have been unable to provide hundreds of places in Western Canada with missions. This did not mean that there was not enough money in Canada to do this, for last year alone the sum of $1,700,000 was spent on perfumes and face powder. Less than half that amount would suffice to church Canada.

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Canada's Tied-Up Resources

Parliament, the railways, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Labor Unions, and public bodies generally, are still struggling with the problems involved in finding a remedy for the lack of population, recurring periods of unemployment, and slowness of development and prosperity in Canada. That there is something wrong somewhere, all admit, but no two groups are agreed as to the nature of the remedy to be applied.

The railways urge the need of larger immigration in order to overcome the lack of population without which it is argued the natural resources of the Dominion cannot be developed. It is also urged that in the matter of railways, manufacturing industries, and national equipment of all kinds, Canada is over-equipped for its present population, and that, until there is a large consuming population, the railways cannot operate to full capacity, nor can factories be fully manned and operated the year round. Thus we have advocates of a wide open door policy in immigration.

Labor Unions combat this argument and declare that so long as men are out of employment many months in the year because they cannot get work, immigration should be further restricted rather than increased. They claim that instead of bringing more people into Canada, conditions should be so improved here as to provide adequate employment and thus stop the exodus of thousands of Canadians annually to the United States.

The manufacturers have their own pet solution, the sure cure for all Canada's economic ills, namely, higher tariff protection; in other words, the erection of a Customs wall sufficiently high to keep out the manufactured goods of the British Isles and the United States. They argue that if this was done, there would be employment for all Canadian artizans and workmen, but, they contend, they cannot compete with the United States and British manufacturers. Despite these statements and assurances, the fact remains that Canada's present population is too small to absorb the output of its industries, and our manufacturers are competing successfully with United States and British manufacturers in world markets.

There is, however, a basic reason for Canada's economic difficulties and lack of development commensurate with the wealth and variety of its natural resources, but, unfortunately, nobody has the courage to frankly state the difficulty on the floor of Parliament or in open convention of the organizations to which reference has been made.

On more than one occasion in the past the statement has been made in this column that the chief ground of complaint against the Canadian manufacturer on the score of the tariff has been the use made by him of the tariff protection he has enjoyed for the past forty or fifty years; that is, that he has used the tariff merely to add to the selling price of his goods in the Canadian home market instead of using it, as Germany, United States and Japan have used their protective tariffs, to develop their natural resources for use at home and abroad. Instead the Canadian manufacturer has followed the line of least resistance and has gone on importing raw and semi-manufactured materials which by a little initiative and enterprise, and the investment of capital on the part of the Canadian manufacturer, could have been produced in Canada, thereby providing employment, keeping capital at home, reducing costs of manufacturer, and reducing the adverse balance of trade as between this country and the United States.

The reason Canada's present population is so small despite the great efforts put forth to attract immigrants; the reason why factories are not busily engaged and fully staffed all the year round; the reason there is an annual exodus of Canadians to the United States; the reason there is unemployment; the reason why our railways are not worked to capacity, is to be found in the fact that to a very large extent the natural resources of the Dominion are still lying dormant, undeveloped for use, and, most regrettable of all, to a great extent tied up so that their development in the near future is practically out of the question.

In the next article to appear in this column explanation will be made of this last statement and outlining what is considered to be the most serious situation confronting this Dominion and its future, and one which, unless our Federal Government and those of the Provinces which have control of their own resources lose neither time nor courage in dealing with, may result in ultimately breaking the Dominion.

To Settle Vacant Lands

Advocates Well Defined Plan of Immigration Policy and Colonization Plan

Hon. E. J. McMurray, former solicitor-general, has given notice of motion in the house calling for a "vigorous, active and comprehensive immigration policy coupled with a well defined plan of colonization," for the settlement of unoccupied lands. The motion proceeds: "Be it further resolved that the government be and is hereby directed to formulate and put into effect such a policy with a view to increasing the population, the national welfare and the prosperity of Canada, and to helping make the Canadian National Railways self-supporting."

Prince Earns Tenpence

The Prince of Wales drove his train for half an hour in the cotton growing areas of Nigeria. Senior railway officials thereupon presented him with a time sheet showing that the amount due to him was 10d. The Prince smilingly signed the sheet and accepted the money.

The lowest speed at which an aeroplane can fly is about 31 miles an hour.

Sometimes a widow is inclined to believe that she is an example of the survival of the fittest.

Walking Around World

Hollander Has Already Completed First Lap of 25,000 Miles

Around the world on foot is the objective of Gysbertus Seurbring, a Dutchman. He left home in Haarlem, Holland, on May 1, 1921, and just cast aside his thirteenth pair of boots in Nairobi, India, having completed the first lap of 25,000 miles. Seurbring is 6ft. 6ins. in height and speaks ten languages. He intends to tramp through Africa, then up the west coast and along the north of the continent to the Suez Canal. Then he will walk across Asia, America and England and so home—about nine years hence taking thirteen years to accomplish the journey.

Butter 50 Years Old

John Stankovitch recently found a small jar of butter in a well at Voluntown, Conn., to which was attached a tag saying that it was made 50 years ago. He ate some of the butter and said it was still sweet.

The mother of a pretty daughter doesn't have to boast of the girl's domestic accomplishments.

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Has Fairly Good Record

League of Nations Gains Ground Although Facing Difficulties

Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, is reported as taking a rather pessimistic view of the possibilities of the League of Nations under present conditions. While he was a strong supporter of the League of Nations he declared that he had no confidence in it as constituted today.

Considering what Europe was like before the war, the rather general scepticism about the league when it was formed six years ago and the difficulties which it has had to contend with, it is something that the league has even survived. Where there is life there is hope. And the league has a fairly good record of achievement to its credit. There are enormous difficulties, of course, still in its way, but what has been accomplished so far should inspire faith in the future and greater efforts to see that the ground already gained is not lost.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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Honored On King's Birthday

Man Giving Free Blood Transfusions Has Services Recognized

B. W. Bibble, of London, a poor man, received double honors in connection with the King's birthday. He was honored by having conferred on him a medal of the Order of the British Empire, "for public services in saving life," and in addition thereto, the London Hospital elected him a life member of the hospital board.

Bibble's public services, which were thus honored by the crown and the hospital, consisted in giving of his blood for transfusion purposes at the hospital without remuneration. The customary fee for such contributions at the London Hospital is £5.

HELP FOR TIRED NERVOUS PEOPLE

Found in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Are you pale and weak, tired most of the time, out of breath on slight exertion?

Are you nervous, is your sleep disturbed so that rest does not refresh you?

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If you are ailing give these pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Crop Registration

Nearly Two Thousand Fields Were Registered In 1924

Crop registration service of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association increased by almost one hundred per cent. during 1924. In 1923 about one thousand fields were registered and in 1924 nearly two thousand. Averages of seed crops registered last year were roughly: wheat, 17,500 acres, 355,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 acres, 482,000 bushels; barley, 500 acres, 15,000 bushels; flax, 950 acres, 9,200 bushels; alfalfa, 4,000 acres, 480,000 pounds.

Antique Wallpaper

Antique wallpaper, 200 years old, will be used on the walls of a room being built in the English furniture galleries at South Kensington Museum. The room will be a copy of an 18th century apartment and will contain furniture made at or about the time when Queen Anne died. The wallpaper has been taken from a room in an old house in Gloucester, where it has hung for two centuries.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

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Donates Trophy For Competition

Prince Sends Silver Cup to Banff Golf Club

On more than one occasion the Prince of Wales, during informal visits to his ranch in Alberta, has visited Banff, Alta., and played golf on the "Roof of the World." Last year, during his flying visit to Canada, he again had a round of the links—possibly the most picturesque on the continent. And now, this season, the members of the Banff Golf Club will have the rare pleasure of playing for a trophy from His Royal Highness, a beautiful silver cup with the graceful Prince of Wales' feathers inscribed thereon, which was recently received from London. Needless to say, perhaps, how the golfers of Banff appreciate this unique compliment and how zealously the trophy will be prized and keenly competed for.

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Revenue From Doll's House

Many Thousands Of Pounds Go To Queen Mary's Charities

It will be remembered that Queen Mary granted permission for the Queen's Doll's House to be placed on view at the Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia, West Kensington, in March. The result of its exhibition was that £5,[illegible] was paid to the "Doll's House Account," which is devoted to charities in which the Queen is specially interested. In the special pavilion designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens (who also designed the Doll's House) this beautiful model was inspected by 1-3,226 visitors during the exhibition. This means that about one person in every four who went to Olympia paid to see it. The total of £5,500 was handed to Her Majesty for charity without any deductions whatever.

Trade With North Country

Trading More With United Kingdom and Less With United States

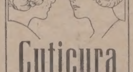
Canada is trading more with the United Kingdom and less with the United States, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics. Exports to the United Kingdom in the twelve months ending March were $35,000,000 more than in the year previous. Exports to the United States on the other hand, were $13,000,000 less. Imports from the United Kingdom were practically the same as the year before, the reduction being only two millions. Imports from the United States showed a drop of $90,000,000.

Many Muskrat Farms

Are Turning Marsh Land Into Productive Areas

"In all parts of Canada and the United States," according to Robt. G. Hodgson, editor of Fur Trade Journal of Canada, "muskrat farms are being established, mostly on a large scale and they are rapidly turning what was once marsh land of little value into the most productive part of the farm."

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Saskatchewan Retailers

Officers Are Elected At Convention Held At Saskatoon

A. J. Humphries, of Raymore, Sask., was elected president of the Saskatchewan Retail Merchants' Association at the close of its two-day convention at Saskatoon. Other officers are Alderman Denis Mahoney, Saskatoon, treasurer; W. M. Atkin, Gull Lake, first vice-president; J. H. Craig, Rouleau, second vice-president; and J. H. Hamblin, Qu'Appelle, third vice-president.

Among resolutions passed was one asking the provincial government to increase the provincial license fee for peddlers from $100 to $500 a year, and to alter the municipality acts so that towns and villages will be obliged to collect additional peddlers' fees.

The compulsory market grading of creamery butter was asked. At present, although creamery butter in Saskatchewan is graded the grading does not appear on the packages, and merchants and the public have no assurance of what they are buying, it is said.

It was asked by resolution that the alleged fruit combine in the west be prosecuted without delay.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

A Coveted Distinction

Conferring of the Order of the Knight of the Garter Causes Comment

Previous to the conferring of the Garter on Lord Balfour, the last ex-premier to receive the highest order of knighthood was Lord Rosebery on the formation of Gladstone's last government in 1892. The only other case in recent times of an ex-minister getting the coveted distinction was Lord Grey of Falloden in 1912, when he was Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

In connection with the award of the Knight of the Garter to the Duke of Northumberland, chairman of the directors of The Morning Post, the first newspaper honor accorded by the present government, Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express passes some sarcastic comment.

"What would The Morning Post have said if a similar sequence of events had resulted in the honor being granted to the proprietor of some other newspaper during Lloyd George's premiership?" is one of the questions which the newspaper propounds.

A Martyr To Science

Radium Authority Dies As a Result of Destructive Rays

Dr. Edward E. Leman, a radium authority, died recently at East Orange, N.J., a martyr to the advancement of science. His life had been sapped little by little by the destructive rays of the element to which he had devoted 13 years of research.

Dr. Leman began probing the secrets of radium in 1911, while a student of chemistry at the University of Chicago. Conscious of the power of the element with which he worked, the scientist remained faithful to his chosen task until death.

He left the world acknowledged as the leader of scientific research work in his field. Through his 13 years of work, Dr. Leman extracted more pure radium from ore than any of his contemporaries. A large part of the world's supply of radium, 150 grams, has been contributed by his efforts.

Kept Prisoners By Bees

Thousands Took Possession of Porch in Louisville, Kentucky

The family of Mathias Poschinger, Louisville, Ky., were recently held virtual prisoners in their home by bees, estimated to have numbered many thousands.

The bees, vagrants from a nearby wood, took possession of the Poschinger front porch at 9.30 o'clock a.m. Every attempt by the beseiged family to gain freedom was promptly block by the insects.

The Poschingers called in a bee expert, who advised that water be thrown on the bees. When the bees were dampened so they could not fly they were swept into sacks.

Saskatchewan Doctor Honored

Dr. M. M. Seymour, medical officer of health for Saskatchewan, was elected president of the state and provincial health authorities of North America at their annual meeting in Montreal. Dr. J. E. Trotter, of Hawaii, was elected vice-president. Atlantic City was chosen as the place for the next conference.

Buffalo Park For Brandon

A buffalo park within 16 miles of the city is planned by the Brandon board of trade which is taking the matter up with the federal authorities. The only difficulty in the way of the park's establishment now is the financing of the big fence to surround the range. The buffalo will be obtained from the Wainwright Park in Alberta.

Catches Huge Fish

A sturgeon seven feet six inches in length, seen several times lately at Kootenay Landing, B.C. was caught by W. T. Corman, who sank a hook baited with beef on a clothesline. It weighed 164 pounds.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Delegate From B.C.



Hugh Savage, Director of the C.W.N.A. for British Columbia, and Proprietor of The Cowichan Leader, Duncan, B.C. Mr. Savage will attend the Newspaper Convention at Winnipeg, on June 24, 25 and 26.

Recalls Frog Lake Massacre

Address Given By W. B. Cameron, Sole Survivor of Massacre

Over 300 people assembled at Frog Lake recently to attend the unveiling of a tablet erected to the memory of the men who fell in the Frog Lake massacre in April, 1885.

The gathering was addressed by W. B. Cameron, the only white man who escaped in that affray, and who had come from Vancouver.

Mr. Cameron detailed all the circumstances in connection with the massacre, afterwards taking the people over the ground, indicating where the various buildings were situated, and where the actual shooting took place.

Rev. A. Ahenatkew, superintendent of missions to Cree Indians in connection with the Church of England, also gave an address, in which he interpreted the massacre from the standpoint of the Indian mind.

Improvements For West

Small Amounts Voted in Federal House For Necessary Work

Items for public works expenditure, in Manitoba, totalling $27,300, were passed in the House of Commons with little discussion.

The vote included the following: Dauphan Beach wharf, $6,600; repairs and improvements to harbors and rivers generally, $10,000; Netley cut-closing channel, $3,500; Portage la Prairie, sewer extension, $7,200.

A vote of $24,000 for harbors and rivers in Saskatchewan and Alberta also passed. Provision was made for dredging and cribbing at Blairmore, $5,000. Improvements in the Cowan Lake and river route, $2,300 and the Fort Resolution wharf, $7,500.

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Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. "Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half-way up, on account of my breath becoming so short.

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Britain and Inter-Allied Debts

There will be demagogues in the United States, as well as in the nine debtor countries, who will make use of the debt negotiations to play upon the prejudices of the people. The very fact that in justice we can demand no more of nations owing Great Britain than they pay Great Britain will set our Anglophobes to twisting the lion's tail, a very much-abused appendage of a very patient lion.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Canada Enters Butter Competition

A butter competition open to the world has been arranged for in Auckland, New Zealand. Already entries from Esthonia, Denmark, the United States, Canada, Australia and Fiji have been received. Experts state that New Zealand has a good chance of winning the championship.

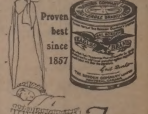
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Rebels Used Wireless Code

Seditious Propaganda Broadcast In Recent Revolution

Wireless played a conspicuous part in the recent short lived Portuguese military revolution. Prompt action was taken by government spies and secret police, stopping the broadcasting of seditious propaganda. Radio is not greatly developed in Portugal, but the rebel element made it a point to be equipped, thereby sending out code messages giving instructions. Seven secret broadcasting stations were traced down in Lisbon and the men responsible taken as political prisoners.

Statue to Dumb Animals

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has decided to erect a war memorial to animals at Hyde Park Corner, and has commissioned a sculptor to undertake the work. A wounded horse and a dog figure in the group, which will stand on a granite base along which will run a frieze representing the animals which helped in the war.

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World's Oldest Bush

The oldest bush in the world is in Perry County, Pa., says Dr. Edgar T. Wherry, of the department of agriculture. It is a mile and a quarter long and covers the entire side of a hill. It grows about six inches a year, from which Dr. Wherry estimates its age as 12,000 years.

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Heavy Loss As A Result Of Wrecking Of Property In Cape Breton District

Sydney. — Quiet was reported throughout the colliery district of Cape Breton with the arrival of 500 soldiers and police, who took up their quarters for the present at the plant of the Steel Company here.

At New Waterford, where the thirteen weeks' old strike of the United Mine Workers of America against the wage rates of the British Empire Steel Corporation, culminated in a bloody clash, in which one miner was killed and two score were wounded, all is quiet. The power plant, which the corporation police won by a surprise attack and lost in a counter-attack when their forces were completely routed by the miners, presents a deserted aspect. There were no pickets, and no company officials. They were not necessary because the power plant was a complete wreck, and beyond all usefulness for weeks to come.

Looting of the company stores and property had ceased and the affairs of the colliery towns were pursuing their usual orderly course. It was estimated by the company that looting of the company's property had resulted in a loss of from $75,000 to $100,000.

Cannot Stay For Second Term

Baron Byng of Vimy Unable to Consider Extensive of Time

Ottawa.—Baron Byng of Vimy is not remaining for a second term as governor-general of Canada. Premier King, replying to a question in the house by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, intimated that he was not able to consider an extension of his term. Nothing short of exceptional public needs, His Excellency felt, would compel him to remain longer than the regular term.

Mr. Meighen, in putting the question, observed that if His Excellency could be persuaded to remain, the extension would meet with almost unanimous approval, and if the government had any favorable statement it would be most welcome.

Livestock Ban Lifted

Removal of Embargo of Considerable Interest to B. C.

Vancouver.—Importation of livestock from the United States into Canada, prohibited when the hoof and mouth disease threatened to spread over the continent from the southwestern states, will be lifted from June 14, according to word from Ottawa received here by Dr. W. H. McKenzie, federal veterinary inspector.

Removal of the embargo is of particular importance to British Columbia at this time, because of the fact that the fair and racing seasons are just at hand.

Race horses and cattle for exhibition purposes may be brought across the boundary subject only to the usual tests, according to the ruling.

Belgian Wins Balloon Race

Brussels.—The Belgian pilot Veenstra, in the balloon Prince Leopold, won the Gordon Bennett cup balloon race, which started from here June 7, it was announced.

Veenstra landed June 9 at Cape Tourinau, Spain. He travelled a distance of about 822 miles.

CANADA IS TO HAVE A NEW NATIONAL FLAG

Ottawa.—Falling in line with Australia and New Zealand, Canada is to have a new flag, which will be recognized as the flag of the Dominion. The government has passed an order-in-council appointing a committee to consider and report on the most suitable design for a Canadian national flag for use ashore.

A distinctive Canadian flag has so far been authorized for use only by Canadian Government-owned vessels and by other vessels of Canadian registry. In the former case, the flag is the blue ensign, with the Canadian arms in the fly, while merchant vessels of Canadian registry use the red ensign with the Canadian arms in the fly.

At present, under an order-in-council passed some years ago, the red ensign, with the Canadian arms in the fly, is flown over the office of the Canadian high commissioner in London, as well as over other Canadian offices abroad, but the flag has never been authorized.

The committee has three suggestions before it at present. The first is to continue the use of the red ensign with the Canadian arms as Canada's national flag. The second is to use the Union Jack with the Canadian arms in the centre. The third is to adopt an entirely new design.

In its selection of a flag, the committee will, it is stated, be glad to receive suggestions from any person who is interested.

Favors Grant For Merchant Marine

Special Committee Unanimous In Recommending Vote of $668,000

Ottawa.—The special committee on National railways and shipping, through its chairman, W. D. Euler, presented in the house a unanimous report in favor of the vote of $668,000 asked for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine this year. The committee, in its report, notes that the net results for the Governmnet Merchant Marine have improved to the extent of $423,412 during 1924, in comparison with 1923, notwithstanding the depression which existed in world trade conditions.

"Your committee is also impressed with the conviction expressed by the president of the Canadian National Railways," the report continues, "that, during the coming year, the position of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will be materially improved, and attention is drawn to the fact that the amount requested in the estimate for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, is $668,000, of which $600,000 is for deficits and $68,000 for capital expenditures, whereas the amount included in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925, was $900,000 all for deficits.

Cannot Rouse Any Anti-British Feeling

Efforts Made By Students In China Have Failed

Peking.—Student efforts to stir up anti-British and anti-Japanese movements among the shopkeepers, banks, servants and land owners of Peking, apparently were meeting with indifferent success.

British bank notes were refused in some instances, but generally the attempted boycott against foreign money was turned to financial profit by the Chinese, who charged a few pennies discount for each piece of foreign money. As far as could be observed, there were no strikes. Even the efforts to induce rickshaw pullers to refuse to haul British and Japanese customers were unsuccessful.

Fire Destroys Minaki Inn

Heavy Loss When C.N.R. Summer Resort Is Prey Of Flames

Minaki, Ont.—Minaki Inn summer resort, operated by the Canadian National Railways, was completely destroyed by fire which was believed to have originated from a carelessly dropped cigarette.

Workmen had been busy in the frame building putting the finishing touches on repairs and other work which had been concluded in preparation for the opening.

The flames were prevented from spreading to the lodge, which had been used as servants' quarters, or to the power house.

Estimates here placed the damage at $200,000.

Prize Offered For France-U. S. Flight

Donor Will Accompany Aviator In Non-Stop Attempt

New York.—Raymond Orteig, New York hotel owner, who has offered $25,000 to the aviator to make the first non-stop flight between France and the United States, has announced that he will fly with Paul Tarascon and Francois Coli, French aviators, in their attempt to cross the Atlantic, provided the aviators will give permission. Mr. Orteig said the flight will start about July 25.

The Frenchmen will fly first toward England and then to Ireland, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New York.

Hopes For Peace

Geneva.—Speaking at a dinner of the press representatives, Austen Chamberlain, alluding to the negotiations with Germany, expressed the hope that a pact would be born which would place the peace of the world on a firm basis and remove all fear of insecurity remaining in the world.

100,000 Sign Bay-Line Petition

Saskatoon.—More than 100,000 names have been secured to the petition praying the Federal Government to finish laying the rails on the Hudson's Bay Railway, Charles C. Locke, secretary of the "On-to-the-Bay Association" here, has announced.

Prince Resumes Tour

Pietermaritzburg.—The Prince of Wales has resumed his tour of South Africa, after three days holiday in Durban. He appears fit and well. In this historic old town, Wales received a great welcome.

Canada Not Invited

Ottawa.—Canada was not invited to join in the Franco-British Rhine security pact, it was intimated by Premier King. "The situation with which the agreement deals," said Premier King, "is a European one."

Most Promising Outlook For Canadian Wheat Crop

Ottawa.—The condition of Canada's wheat crop on May 30 stood at 102 per cent. of the average yield per acre for the previous ten years. This is the estimate of the Dominion bureau of statistics in the first of its reports on the present crop. The figure of 102 per cent, compares with 96 per cent. for May 30, 1923. It is the highest since May 30, 1921, when the estimate then also was 102 per cent.

Situation In Morocco Not Affecting Britain

Government Cannot Interfere Unless Rebellion Becomes International

London.—The British Government is not directly affected by the situation in Morocco, where tribesmen under Abd-el-Krim have invaded the French zone and is not in a position to take part in suppressing any rebellion there, which is not of an international character, it was stated in official quarters. This statement was made in answer to reports that a British destroyer was patrolling the Moroccan coast.

DISCUSS QUESTION OF THE DISPOSAL OF SCREENINGS

Ottawa.—Disposition of screenings was considered by the agricultural committee of the House of Commons. A clause in the new Canada Grain Act provides that the board may take over screenings, make allowances for dockage removed from grain cleaned in public terminal elevators, and allow compensation as it seems proper for all screenings removed.

The clause was stood over by the committee.

Under the present system no charge is made for cleaning if the amount of small seeds is less than three per cent. by weight. Beyond that a charge is made in proportion to the amount of dockage, the screenings going back to the shipper for his disposal. Where dockage is less than three per cent. the screenings remain with the board of grain commissioners to cover the cost of cleaning.

Seed Commissioner Clark thought the elevator companies had been, in connection with the screenings, under more odium than they deserved and he thought the companies would be glad if this clause was adopted and themselves relieved of ownership of the screenings. Screenings were in good demand as feed, but distributed over the country without removal of the noxious weeds, were a menace to agriculture. Mr. Clark thought screenings were the best balanced feed obtainable if properly ground. The object of the board in putting this clause into the act was to remove the weed menace by exercising proper control of cleaning and grinding. The small seeds in refuse screenings had a full value equal to lignite coal, because they were rich in oil. They could, however, only be used in central heating plants.

Oppose Adjustment Bureau In Ottawa

Veterans Protest Against Using Canteen Funds For This Purpose

Ottawa.—Opposition to the allotment of the sum of $100,000 out of the canteen funds, for the maintenance as assistance of an adjustment service bureau at Ottawa, was voiced by Capt. Harry Colbourne, of the Army and Navy Veterans, before a special committee of the senate, conducting an inquiry respecting an accounting of monies received by the Great War Veterans' Association from the disablement and canteen funds and proceeds from the sale of poppies. Consideration of the canteen fund and pensions bills also has been referred to this committee.

Chinese Refuse Soviet Offer

Canton.—Yang Hsi Min, Yunnanese commander, told press correspondents that Soviet Russia had offered the Yunnanese $10,000,000 and 60,000 rifles, with appropriate ammunition, provided a certain agreement was signed.

General Yang said the offer was refused.

He did not say what the proposed agreement contained.

An Eastern Editor



Vincent Dubuc, Director of the C.W.N.A. for Quebec, and Proprietor of Le Progres du Saguenay, Chicoutimi, Quebec. He will attend the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association Convention at Winnipeg, on June 24, 25 and 26.

Sovereign Status For Canada

Native Sons In Convention at Kamloops Issue Manifesto

Kamloops, B.C.—Making public a national policy, the Native Sons of Canada, in convention here, issued a manifesto stating, in part:

"It is imperative that the Parliament of Canada shall have sovereign rights. Our Dominion must acquire the constitutional status of a nation, enjoying absolute equity with any other part of the British Commonwealth. The rights hereby demanded should not rest on sentiment, nor assurances of statesmen, but should be enacted as law by proper parliaments. Generous safeguards and covenants pledge the vested rights of provinces, and civil and religious liberties should be preserved."

The organization's aims set forth include the establishment of a national bank, which alone would issue notes, and appointment of Canadian consular agents and trade commissioners.

"Canada should have its own ambassadors and consular service in all leading countries," states the manifesto.

Other heads deal with marketing, transportation, economy and taxation, immigration and the necessity of repatriation of Canadians.

Brother Usmar Convicted

Found Guilty of Manslaughter By a French Jury

Montreal.—J. T. Vleeschouwer, in religious life known as Brother Usmar, connected with the Orphanage at Huberdeau, Que., was found guilty of manslaughter by a French jury, in the Court of King's Bench. Sentence will be pronounced at the end of the present term of that tribunal.

Brother Usmar had been standing trial for the fatal scalding at the orphanage on January 21 last of 8-year-old Hector Galarneau, an inmate, who succumbed to burns received in a tub of boiling water in which he was placed by the accused.

The explanation by Brother Usmar was that the scalding occurred while he was getting the boy some clean clothes.

France and Germany Aided By Britain

London.—The British Government gave official acknowledgement of the Franco-British agreement on the reply to Germany's security pact proposal, announced at Geneva. The British Government issued a statement emphasizing that the proposed pact is one of mutual assistance.

Will Have To Rebuild Engines

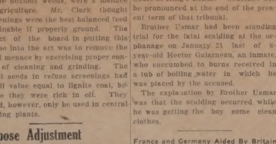
Washington, D.C.—Five of the famous Maybach engines, pride of Germany's mechanical industry, may have to be remodelled to make the huge dirigible "Los Angeles" in which they are installed, available for practical flights, it was unofficially reported.

Skyscraper For Palestine

Jerusalem.—The first skyscraper in Palestine is being erected here by a United States Jew. The building, which will be the tallest in Palestine, ten stories high, is on Ben Yehuda Street, near the Zion Theatre.

Honor Ramsay MacDonald

Edinburgh.—The University of Edinburgh has decided to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Ramsay MacDonald, former British premier.



Monarch Of All He Surveys

One of the kings of the buffalo herd at Wainwright Park, on the Canadian National Railways east of Edmonton. This splendid specimen of the tribe brooks no interference with his family affairs from the younger males of the species.

Early Federal Election Is Now Predicted

Ottawa.—Both the Journal and Citizen are confident that the electors of the Dominion will go to the polls some time this year to register their votes in a general election. While the Citizen asserts that dissolution will probably occur in September, with elections in October, the Journal says: "Between now and November the people will go to the polls." The exact date of the election, the Journal understands, will depend upon the result in Nova Scotia, where a general election will be held on June 25.

Canada Claims Northern Islands

All Islands Laying North of Mainland Up to the Pole

Ottawa.—Canada's claim to the Northern Archipelago was again asserted in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. Tabling a large map, Mr. Stewart said that the Canadian claim was to islands lying north of the Canadian mainland up to the North Pole.

W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, drew Mr. Stewart's attention to claims of the United States as set forth in news dispatches. "I see they claim the North Pole," remarked Mr. McQuarrie. "Are we going to let them have it?"

Mr. Stewart said he had no remark to make about claims of the United States. Canada claimed the islands north of the Canadian coast between 60 and 142. He presumed that the United States would claim any islands north of Alaska. "We don't claim the North Pole. We claim up to it," said Mr. Stewart.

Report Has Been Denied

No Higher Import Duty On Canadian Wool Says U.S. Consulate

Regina.—According to information reaching the head office here of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., reports are being circulated in rural districts of Saskatchewan that the United States Government has recently placed a higher import duty on Canadian wool. The report has been taken up with the American consular agency in Regina and found to be entirely without foundation. It is alleged the report is circulated with the idea of stampeding wool holders to sell.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA IS NOW A REALITY

Toronto.—Nearly seven hundred thousand strong, Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists marched into the United Church of Canada and demonstrated their unity in three sessions of devotion and addresses, each of them attended by between 7,000 and 8,000 persons.

"This has been the greatest day in the history of Toronto and of Canada, and, in some respects, of the Christian world," said Rev. Dr. James Endicott, secretary for foreign missions of the Methodist Church, in addressing the gathering. The speakers were Dr. Endicott, Rev. Dr. D. L. Ritchie, principal of the Congregational College at Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Figures which will be presented to the general council give an approximate membership for the United Church of 692,838, made up of 12,220 Congregationalists, 414,047 Methodists, and 266,111 Presbyterians. These are comprised in 174 Congregational Churches, 4,797 Methodist, and 3,835 Presbyterian Churches.

More Unemployment In Britain

London.—General anxiety and disappointment was expressed over an official announcement that the number of unemployed in Great Britain increased during the week ending June 6, by 60,778, the most formidable addition in a long time.

Great Britain's unemployed now total 1,247,300, which is 244,385 more than a year ago.

Passenger Wanted to Jump

Calais, France.—A thousand feet in the air, a British passenger on a London bound plane, decided he wanted to jump overboard.

The pilot argued with the passenger, meanwhile rushing his machine toward the earth. Once on the ground he called the police, who took the man in charge and the plane resumed its flight.

Poison Gas Outlawed

Geneva.—The international conference for the control of traffic in arms has outlawed poison gas warfare by adopting a protocol submitted by the United States delegation prohibiting use of chemicals and bacteria as weapons.

Earthquake Recorded

Victoria.—A severe earthquake was registered at Gonzales Heights Observatory June 9. The first wave continued for over three hours. The disturbance was about 6,000 miles distant, probably in the neighborhood of Formosa, it was stated.

Set Grade Standard For Nos. Two and Three Man. Northern Wheat

Ottawa.—The standard of numbers two and three Manitoba northern wheat was set by the adoption, in the agriculture committee of the House of Commons, of clauses in the new Grain Act. Definition of other grades was disposed of. The proposal to admit, in Number 2, a slight proportion of Durum wheat with the higher grades, brought a protest from Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

He thought the quality was being slightly reduced thereby, and the reputation of Canadian wheat in the export market debased.

Chief Grain Inspector Serls said the new definition did not reduce the quality of the grain. It maintained the same standard as had applied for years.

Mr. Motherwell had taken exception to the use in the new act of "reasonably sound," instead of "sound," in the definition of the grades.

Mr. Serls said that the lower grades had always included a certain amount of kernels which were not hard red wheat.

In answer to a question, he said that pie bald, or "yellow-belly" wheat, was not necessarily unsound grain.

Discussion centred on the definition of sound and unsound wheat, which it is proposed to insert in the act. Members of the committee gave their opinion, and related difficulties they had experienced in grading the different grains.

Child Immigration Has Many Drawbacks

System Criticized By Member of Montreal Woman's Labor League

Regina.—Injustice to child immigrants brought from England to Canada exists, and injustice to Canada exists because of their being brought, stated Mrs. Rose Henderson, Montreal, a Woman's Labor League speaker, in addressing the Local Council of Women.

Serious-minded men and women in Canada are commencing to hunt for the reasons of so much child delinquency, she said. Questions were commencing to be asked about the sort of parents and homes possessed in England by child immigrants sent to Canada. "You've no idea of the amount of ignorance in which the children are allowed to grow up," she declared, "and most of them drift into the ranks of unskilled labor."

But child immigration has little to commend it, thinks this Labor League member. An export trade and traffic in little children could not be right.

Mrs. Henderson said England was wealthy enough to finance mothers' pensions up to thirty million dollars a year if her government but recognized the duty of caring for the children within English borders.

Trouble In China

Britain to Use Every Endeavor to Preserve Law and Order

London.—Foreign police in Shanghai fired into crowds of students during the first outbreak of the present disturbances, "at a moment when the mob was forcing entrance into the police station and shouting 'kill the foreigners,'" Ronald McNeil, undersecretary for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons.

Mr. McNeil declared law and order must be preserved in China, and that British officials on the spot would receive all the support that might be necessary.

Meanwhile, he said, the British Government wished to express its deep regret that lives should have been lost as a result of misguided agitation.

Agriculturists To Meet

Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists to Convene at Edmonton

Edmonton.—The annual convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will be held in Edmonton, June 24-25 in the university convocation hall. It will be preceded by a two-days' meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, on June 22 and 23, which will also be held at the university.

Depositors Are Satisfied

Toronto.—W. T. J. Lee, chairman of the National Depositors' Association of the defunct Home Bank, expressed satisfaction with the government's grant of $5,400,000, which amounts to 35 cents on the dollar.

"I think I may safely say that the depositors throughout Canada are very well satisfied," he said.

Activities Increase

Winnipeg.—The directors of the Central Selling Agency of the three provincial wheat pools met here June 10, and at the close of the meeting, A. J. McPhail, chairman, had no announcement of importance to make. He did state that the agency had decided to increase its office space because of the growth of its activities.

Says Canada's Reply Endangers Empire Unity

London Paper Thinks Dominion's Isolation on Security Pact is Fateful

London.—The London Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's paper, in an editorial on Premier Mackenzie King's reply in the negative to the query put by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, in the Canadian House of Commons, as to whether Canada was a party to the security pact with France in regard to the Rhine boundaries, describes Premier King's reply as a final and fateful pronouncement, the gravity of which can hardly be acknowledged. The premier of Canada has given Great Britain serious and irrevocable warning that if it goes on with the pact it must do so without the Dominion. The Express says.

"What Canada says today," The Express, continues, "other dominions may say tomorrow. If any dominion government ventured to give such a pledge it would certainly fail. Therefore, Britain must choose between the French pact and the solidarity of the Empire. The dominions will simply look on silently, reserving complete freedom of the military guarantee, if it has ever to be put in force."

Fatal Auto Accident In England

Grassington, York, Eng.—Four men and three women in an excursion party of corporation officials of York, were killed outright when a motor coach in which they were riding got beyond control of the driver and plunged down a hill, crashed over a bridge and overturned into the river, 30 feet below.

Building More Warships

London.—The Daily News prints an article by Lieut.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Liberal M.P., Central Hull, asserting that the die-hard Tories will demand that ten new 100,000-ton cruisers shall be built, and that the Baldwin Government probably will decide to lay down five such cruisers at a cost of £3,000,000 each.

Agreement Is Reached In Reference To Proposed Freight Rate Legislation

Regina.—A conference was held here to discuss the proposed freight rate legislation which is to be brought down in the Dominion Parliament by way of an amendment to the Railway Act.

The conference included representatives of the Government of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, boards of trade of Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Prince Albert, Yorkton and Weyburn, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and Farmers' Union of Canada.

Premier Dunning acted as chairman; Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba; and Hon. W. R. Craig, attorney-general of Manitoba, represented the government of the sister province.

The conference unanimously agreed to the following finding:

"(1) That maximum statutory freight rates should be fixed on grain and flour not exceeding the rates on these commodities set under the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement and that such rates should be applicable from the whole of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta;

"(2) That proper equalization of freight rates throughout Canada is impossible without statutory provisions for maximum rates in those parts of Canada in which freight rates are not controlled by competitive water transportation rates—the principle which is recognized and admitted in connection with grain and flour, in the proposed legislation.

"(3) That the board of railway commissioners for Canada should be instructed to equalize rates on grain and flour outward bound from points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in any direction, with those obtaining under the provisions of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

"(4) That the board of railway commissioners for Canada should be constituted as a truly national body with more equal representation from all parts of Canada, in order that there may be proper understanding by the commission of the rate problems of the whole country.

"(5) That request be forwarded to the Dominion Government that the above principles be incorporated in the legislation now before the parliament of Canada as compensation for the loss to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta of rights secured by the Crow's Nest Pass agreement and legislation of the Dominion Parliament chapter 5, 1897."

Agricultural Possibilities Of The Canadian Northland Are Now Being Demonstrated

Steadily data are being accumulated regarding the agricultural possibilities of the Canadian Northland. Year by year further evidence is obtained showing that the limit of profitable production extends far nearer the Arctic Circle than was at one time taken for granted. The latest official department commentary on this subject is furnished by the report of the experimental sub-station at Fort Vermilion, Alberta, for 1923. Fort Vermilion is farther north than any part of Ontario, and at times the thermometer falls to more than 60 degrees below zero. The mean temperature during the crop season ranges from 6 to 10 degrees lower than during the same months at Ottawa.

Wheat seeding began at the sub-station farm on May 7, and nine varieties were sown on test plots. At harvest they yielded at the rate of from 37 to 59 bushels per acre. The results of the experiments with potatoes were even more remarkable. They show that, in the northern regions, early, deep planting produces the best results. The seed was planted from May 8 to 10, and one variety yielded as high as 419 bushels per acre. Irish Cobbler, a well-known variety, produced 339 bushels per acre.

One variety of garden corn produced a fair percentage of fully-matured though rather small cobs. Garden beans were quite successful, and a large number of other common vegetables produced excellent crops in a very short time. In fact, the short period between the dates of seeding vegetables and the dates when they became fit for use is a striking feature of the rapid growth in the north country, made possible by long hours of warm sunshine. Fine yields of sunflowers for silage were obtained, while the growing period was favorable for hay and a heavy crop harvested.

All these results are obtained under more favorable conditions and by better cultivation than is generally found on farms. Yet they distinctly show that there is a great field for the northward extension of agriculture.

Knew What He Was Doing

Mine Boy Did Not Think Much Of Foreman's Advice

A youth began work in a mine, and his first job consisted of driving one of the pony wagons used for carrying the coal to the elevator.

He got along very well indeed until one day he came to a place where the roof of the "gallery" was far too low to allow the pony to pass. Consequently, he took a pick and commenced to hack away part of the roof.

Immediately a foreman came on the scene and asked what he was doing. The lad explained that he was making a way for the pony to pass.

"Now, that's a very dangerous thing to do," said the foreman. "You might bring the whole roof down. What you ought to do is to cut away the floor."

"D'ye think I'm a fool?" retorted the lad. "It's the pony's head that won't go through—not his feet."

Wool Growers Sign Contracts

Saskatchewan and Manitoba Growers Sign Up With Association

Wool growers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba have signed twice as many contracts this year as at the same period last year, states W. Thomson, manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association in the two provinces. With the majority of the sheep reported to have wintered in fine condition, the 1925 clip should prove of normal quality of good strength.

Tourists For Canada

It is expected that the Rocky Mountains and Western Canada generally will this year be visited by a record-breaking number of tourists from the United States and other parts of the world. Reservations for accommodation already number about 14,000 and they are coming at the rate of about 50 a day. The beauty of the Canadian Rockies and the opportunities which they afford for holidaying and sightseeing are being more widely appreciated each year.

Was Decided Failure

Kipling would rather slouch around in his old clothes than be dressed up. But, when occasion demands, he can dress well. He had been measured for a new suit and when it came he found it a terrible fit. He sent it back with this note attached: "I didn't order a suit of pyjamas and anyway they're a failure at that."

Colored Boy—"I want some Swiblets Powder."

Druggist—"What kind of powder?"

Colored Boy—"Dem kind of powders that you put one in one glass and one in the udder, den pour dem togedder and dey swell up and buss."

The man who races for wealth always finds himself out of breath at the finish.

After Mascagni had written "Cavalliera Rusticana," he threw it into the fire, but his wife rescued it.

W. N. U. 1581

Strong Ally Of Wheat Rust

Barberry Is Ornamental Shrub But Should Be Exterminated

The prosperity of the prairie provinces depends ultimately on the growing of wheat. But farmers of the west have a bad foe to fight in wheat rust, and this rust receives fresh reinforcements from the barberry. So, if you want to stop these reinforcements from coming forward year after year, raid their camping grounds, go for the barberries, root them out, and exterminate them root and branch.

Today in Western Canada but few barberries have yet been introduced. Farmers, now is the time to get rid of the foe, unless you wish to find yourself in the same serious situation as your fellows of the spring wheat states. It behoves every resident of Western Canada to make sure he is not harboring the common foe.

Perhaps you do not know the barberry. If so, send to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a colored circular (Dominion department of agriculture, division of botany, circular No. 12), which shows the barberry and the different stages of wheat rust in natural colors, and will be sent to you free. If, however, you are still doubtful, send a sample for identification of any suspicious intruder to the Division of Botany, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Then, when you are sure of your foe, root him out and burn him.

British Columbia Is Developing Rapidly

C.P.R. Officials Very Much Impressed With Existing Conditions

"After spending ten days on the Pacific coast, I can only say that judging from the amount of sound business activity noticeable there, British Columbia is launching into an era of constructive development which augurs well for her future prosperity," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, prior to leaving Vancouver for the east.

"Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria are all feeling the direct benefits of the large number of important enterprises now in progress on the coast," Mr. Hall further stated, "and all three will reap monetary and publicity benefits from the unprecedented tourist traffic which will move across Canada and through the coast cities during the next three months."

Vancouver Island, the vice-president pointed out, is continually attracting more and more attention throughout Eastern Canada and the United States as the playground of the Pacific Northwest and the opening of the New Crystal Gardens later in the month should do much to increase this interest and materially augment the flow of tourists traffic across the prairies to the coast.

A Land Of Schools

America's Creed Is Education Says Former British Minister

America is a land of many churches and one creed, all Americans believe in education, according to H. A. L. Fisher former British minister of education, who has just returned from a tour of the United States.

"The popular enthusiasm which gave Europe its cathedrals," he said, "is now sprinkling the North American continent with schools and colleges in lavish profusion. The sums put into education in America are staggering and are steadily increasing. America's astonishing liberality has conceived the idea of a free, full-time secondary education for all its citizens."

Decrease In Exports To U.S.

Trade Balance For April Was Unfavorable to Canada

Canadian exports to the United States were down in April and the trade balance in that month was unfavorable to the Dominion. In a statement issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics, it is shown that Canadian trade goods to the value of $27,268,110 were exported to that country while imports from the United States were $39,851,761. The exports were over $15,000,000 less than those of March, 1925. For the 12 months ended April 30 exports to the United States totalled $420,231,394 and imports from that country $567,740,335.

Conscience and Crime

Men cannot be made good by law alone. Something more than law must stiffen mental and moral fibre, keep the finger from the trigger and the hand from the knife or the poison bottle. We have been ignoring such fundamentals as the qualities of conscience, sound morals and moral responsibility. If crime is to be checked and controlled, society must turn back and rebuild itself upon these foundations.—New York Evening Post.

French Actor Dead

The death is announced of the French dramatic actor Lucien Guitry, 65, former manager of the Theatre de la Renaissance.

Women weep audibly when they are angry; silent tears mark the deepest grief.

New Western Road Map

Sectional Map Shows Features of the Qu'Appelle River Valley

The topographical survey of Canada, department of the interior, Ottawa, has just issued the Qu'Appelle sheet of the sectional map of Canada. One hundred and thirty-three sheets of this map have already been issued, but this is the twenty-second sheet of this series whichshows the topography in a complete form.

On this sheet the outstanding feature is the Qu'Appelle river valley. There are six large lakes or widenings of the Qu'Appelle River shown. Roads are divided into four classes. The inter-provincial road from Winnipeg through Broadview, Wolseley, Indian Head and Fort Qu'Appelle to Regina, Calgary and the Pacific coast is a class 1 road and is shown in red. Class 2 roads, such as Melville to Fort Qu'Appelle and Melville to Yorkton, shown in yellow, are the roads joining towns or other centres of population. Class 3 roads shown by a solid black line are well travelled local roads, generally in good condition, which act as feeders to the first two classes. Class 4 roads shown in broken black lines may be used for wheeled traffic, but are generally little used and in poor condition.

Adjoining sheets of this series, which are to be had in the same revised form, are the Virden, No. 71; Moose Mountain, No. 70; Moose Jaw, No. 69; and Regina, No. 119. It is expected that the Yorkton sheet will be issued in a few months.

Help To Build Up Canada

No Other Country Offers Greater Opportunities Than This Dominion

National and personal interests can best be served by an attitude of confidence in Canada—when that confidence is supported by the facts. No other country offers greater opportunities than does this one, and few can equal it. There has for a couple of years past been too much petty maligning of Canada and its opportunities. A true Canadian looks a little beyond his next income tax payment.

And to stimulate the confidence of others is to do them a service. Sometimes leaders of Canadian thought fail to realize the significance and the danger of a people unaware of the tremendous opportunities that are theirs, unaware of the great strides made in the upbuilding of their country—but on the other hand thrilled with impressions of progress and prosperity elsewhere, of the Utopia that may be found there—a Utopia that turns out to be for many not nearly as attractive as the one they left behind them. Let our people become imbued with this idea, give them facts and figures with which to feed their faith in the future of the Dominion, and less, much less, will be heard of the exodus of our sons southwards.—Monetary Times.

Doing Good Work

Canadian Colonization Association Successful In Settling Many Families In West

Six hundred and twenty-four families from across the ocean settled in the west on 187,000 acres of land sold in the fiscal year ending May 31, is the record of the Canadian Colonization Association, of which Col. J. S. Dennis, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is president, according to figures given out at Edmonton by the manager, T. O. F. Herzer, of Winnipeg. This organization has been working steadily in bringing new settlers to the west under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway and at the present time an average of sixty families a month are being settled. These people are buying their land and are becoming producers immediately.

Fox Farming At Brandon

Farmers Are Taking Great Interest In New Industry

Fox farming in the Brandon district is a growing industry. Many farmers are securing pairs of foxes and are starting on a small scale to experiment with the animals. Last year George H. Fradley dug out and raised 47 red foxes, 22 wolves and a number of skunk. This year he is raising several litters of black foxes, besides the red ones which he captured.

Saskatchewan Growing

Nearly 15,000 Immigrants Came to Province In 1924

With a total of 14,955 immigrants coming to Saskatchewan during 1924, the record for the past ten years was broken, according to statistics compiled by the Saskatchewan bureau of labor and industries. Substantial increases are recorded in the number of immigrants from most of the European countries, while the United States supplied 2,321 during the year.

Canaries in their wild state were green and had louder and clearer voices than the domestic variety. They were first brought to Europe in the 16th century.

Electric lights over the water at fish hatcheries are used to attract insects and aid in feeding the fish.

By the time some people make up their minds what to do it is too late to do it.

Wise men never waste their time answering prating fools.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Canada Is the Third Largest Producer Of Silver In the World

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

A very careful analysis of the world's silver production shows that about one-eighth comes from mines within the British Empire. Canada's silver mines have been the greatest producers within the empire for two decades, according to Dr. A. W. G. Wilson, of the mines branch of the department of mines. Today Canada is the third largest producer in the world, being surpassed by Mexico and the United States only, who together contribute nearly 65 per cent. of the annual production.

Native silver was known to the Indians about Lake Superior before any Europeans set foot in that locality. Champlain mentions the occurrence of galena on the east shore of Lake Temiskaming, directly opposite and but a few miles away from the famous Cobalt areas of Ontario, but knowledge of the presence of silver is not recorded. Silver ores have since been found in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon.

Records of production, which have been kept since 1858, show a total recovery of silver to the end of 1923 of 451,000,000 fine ounces. Last year the recovery was slightly over 20,000,000 fine ounces. The price of silver varies daily, the highest yearly average on record being $1.23.2 per standard ounce 925 fine, and the lowest 47.2 cents. Present prices are around 68 cents per ounce.

The mines of Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda, all in Northern Ontario, are Canada's principal silver producers. Since the first discoveries in this area, about twenty years ago, production has been close to 357 million ounces, while present production is at the rate of nearly nine million ounces per year.

Silver production in British Columbia and the Yukon is obtained from lead-zinc ores. In 1901 the maximum production was obtained, 5,151,333 ounces, in British Columbia. Between 1906 and 1915 silver production markedly declined, but since 1915 there have been slight advances, until at present the rate of production is about 8,000,000 ounces per year. A number of silver-lead prospects were located in the Yukon, during the past few years, and rich ores are being mined in the Mayo district, where the present rate of production is about one million ounces.

Declares Earthworms Sing

Can Be Heard Twelve Yards Says German Zoologist

Earthworms sing loudly enough to be heard twelve yards away, and their song frequently falls into a syncopated rhythm startlingly reminiscent of jazz, reports a zoologist of Freiburg. In publishing his observations the investigator compares a worm's voice with the percussion of a tiny hammer on a very thin membrane. He intends pursuing his investigations further to learn the situation of the worm's vocal organ.

Success In Western Canada

In a recent issue of the Calgary Albertan, Miss P. Carlyle asserts that any woman who has the ability and determination to win can make good in Canada, and says that she had a net profit from her Canadian farm of about $4,000 for her first year's labor.

Gold Prospectors Go North

Early summer will see some scores of gold prospectors leaving for the north country, where they will range the valley of the Liard River, approximately 1,000 miles north of Edmonton.

Strong For Confederation

Inhabitants of Labrador Would Favor Confederation With Canada

Confederation with the Dominion of Canada as a means of solving some of Labrador's chief problems, was advocated by Dr. W. T. Grenfell, of Labrador fame, who arrived from the Orient recently.

"I have come to this conclusion," he said, "after talking and living with the fishermen of the Labrador coast. They are 100 per cent. strong for confederation and it is my personal opinion that Labrador would be better off as a part of the big country. At present 3,000 fishermen on the coast are without a vote in any country."

Dr. Grenfell's new hospital ship, the steamship Anthony, manned and staffed by volunteer workers from various parts of the Old Country, awaits him on the Atlantic coast on his return. His trip around the world was in the nature of a furlough in celebration of his 60th birthday.

The building of an $80,000 fifty-bed hospital, on the Labrador coast, is the big item on Dr. Grenfell's programme for the present year.

Value Of Newspaper Advertising

Means of Arousing Interest in Work of Victorian Order of Nurses

The value of newspaper advertising as means of arousing interest in the order's work, was emphasized at the annual meeting of the board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses, whose sessions were held at Ottawa recently.

The gathering was presided over by Mrs. Robert Reford, of Montreal, and representatives attended from all over the Dominion. Special attention was paid to the question of raising funds for the carrying on of the order's activities in Canada. Mrs. William Dennis, of Halifax, and Mrs. Rose, of Vancouver, took an important part in the discussions.

Money Spent By Tourists

$142,405,906 Expended by Visiting Motorists From Other Side Last Year

Nearly two million automobiles were admitted to Canada last year with tourist parties from the United States. Of these, 2,344 took out permits to remain from one to six months, 361,630 entered for two to 30 days, and 1,534,885 entered for 24 hours' visits.

The number of motoring tourists from the United States has nearly trebled since 1920. It is calculated that these visitors spent some $143,405,906 in Canada last year.

Canadians motoring into the United States for tourist purposes are estimated at 162,475.

Canada's Foreign Trade

Recent figures compiled show the value of Canada's imports from all countries for 1925 to be $795,864,407, compared with $885,358,688 for 1924, making a decrease in value of $89,494,281 for 1925. The value of exports from Canada for 1925 is given as $1,092,551,749, compared with $1,058,953,665 for 1924, making an increase in value of $33,598,084 for 1925.

Seeking Safe Parachute

Experiments on a large scale are being carried out by the Swedish military authorities in an effort to discover the best kind of parachute. It is the intention of the government, should the result of the experiments be satisfactory, to make the carrying of parachutes by air pilots and passengers passing over Sweden compulsory.

MacDonald's War Record

It would be well to remember that while Ramsay MacDonald at the outset opposed British participation in the war, and went considerable lengths to denounce it, he offset all that later by volunteering for service and becoming driver of an army ambulance in France.—Ottawa Journal.



Tom Mix Rides The Iron Horse

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mix visited Montreal recently on their return from a trip to Europe. They were welcomed at the C.P.R. Windsor Station by a throng of enthusiasts mostly of the genus "boy." Tony, the wonder horse, not having accompanied the star, Mr. Mix substituted an Iron Horse for him and is here seen smiling pleasantly down at a host of admirers. Mrs. Mix is shown in the inset.

The Flour Milling Industry Has Expanded Remarkably During The Past Few Years

Agriculture and Business

The Present Business Situation Is Normal and Healthy

Agricultural and business conditions during May were on the whole more satisfactory than a year ago. The reports received from various parts of the Dominion show that seeding has been carried out under favorable auspices and that the condition of the soil augurs well for a good yield. Both the wholesale and the retail trade are still being conducted on a conservative scale, but apparently there is a good deal of optimism in the air, for the manufacturing industries show considerable activity. The situation is not the same, however, throughout the entire country, nor in all lines of business, but it is doubtful whether this ideal condition of affairs has ever existed except in times of unusual prosperity. In both Canada and the United States there has been a growing conviction that business has settled down to a fairly long term of quiet but steady growth, and that it is folly to look back upon the condition of business in 1918 or even in 1913 as a permanent normal standard. The sooner we are able, therefore, to realize that the present situation is normal and healthy, the easier it will be for us to deal with any difficulties which may arise. Canada, as well as the rest of the world, has learned to take her losses during the past few years, and will likewise have the courage to adapt her standards and business methods to cope with the facts of the case. We have already seen how easy it is for any much-heralded revival of business along the lines of war-time prosperity to dwindle away into nothingness, and it would therefore be unwise to expect too much of the immediate future; but the present itself is by no means as black as it is sometimes painted, nor should its good points be lost sight of in the hope of what tomorrow may bring forth. The present condition of business should, in fact, inspire every Canadian with confidence.—Bank of Commerce Report.

The War On Drugs

Distinct Falling Off In the Number of Addicts in Canada

The superintendent of the federal health department gives out the cheering news that there is a distinct falling off in the number of addicts to narcotic drugs in Canada. Of late years Dominion and provincial legislation and administrative effort, and police activity, have made this habit a matter of special attention, and it is to be supposed that this announcement is based upon official and dependable information gathered in all parts of the Dominion. There are few to whom the statement will not bring a sense of lively satisfaction, those few being composed of the rascals who make—or would like to make—money out of the illicit traffic, and that minority who care for nothing and nobody but themselves. To everyone who is either personally or socially concerned in the moral and physical fitness of the next generation the narrowing of the habit will be a cause for gratification and hope.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Canadian Freight Rates Are Lowest

Considerably Below Competitive Lines In the United States

That Canada enjoys the lowest freight rates of any country in the world is the claim made by executives of the Canadian Railways who have recently appeared in Ottawa in connection with the discussions of freight rates. It is also claimed that the rates on Canadian Railways are considerably below those of competitive lines in the United States. This contention is supported by the report on the wheat situation made to the president of the United States by the late Mr. Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in which it was pointed out that Canadian farmers enjoyed great advantages over American farmers on account of the lower freight rates in Canada.

An American Sees the Queen

I took an American girl, writes a correspondent, to watch the procession of the opening of parliament. As the royal coach passed we saw their majesties very distinctly. My friend was obviously thrilled, and afterwards turned to me and said, in a voice that shrilly broke the silence about us: "Well, I certainly did get a kick out of Queen Mary."—London Morning Post.

Egg Laying Competition

The pen of Barred Rocks belonging to the Winter Egg Poultry Farm, of Lethbridge, Alta., still maintains the lead over all other competitors at the end of 30 weeks in the Saskatchewan egg laying contest being conducted at the experimental farm at Indian Head. P. G. Fisher, of Regina, has second place with a pen of White Leghorns.

Generous Supply

"I certainly got a bargain when I bought my radio set," remarked young Smith.

"Are you quite sure of that?" questioned Jones.

"There's no doubt about it," was the answer. "After I had assembled the set I had 67 parts left over!"

The report of the flour milling industry of Canada, which gives the standing of this activity at the end of 1923, furnishes evidence of a fine growth, but the record, nevertheless, is inaccurate, at the present time, in view of the notable development which has taken place in Western Canada within the past two years. Occupying, at the time of the last Dominion census, the position of premier manufacturing activity from the standpoint of production, flour milling in Canada continues without much difficulty to maintain this place. The expansion which recent years have witnessed has been wrought very largely by the introduction of British capital, which is gratifying in view of the fact that, in 1921, 54 per cent. of the capital investment in Canadian flour milling was Canadian.

At the end of 1923 there were 560 flour mills and 827 grist and feed mills in Canada, a total of 1,387 mills, with a twenty-four-hour capacity of 127,148 barrels of flour. Ontario led in the industry with 679 mills, followed by Quebec with 436 mills. Saskatchewan had 66; Alberta, 61; New Brunswick, 46; Manitoba, 37; Nova Scotia, 30; Prince Edward Island, 25; and British Columbia, 7. The manner in which this industry is progressing in the prairie provinces is indicated in the fact that whilst the increase in the number of mills during the year is 23 throughout the Dominion, 18 of them are in the prairie area, and this was before the entrance of the Spillers' interest into the field.

In the year 1923 the Canadian flour milling industry utilized 85,699,645 bushels of wheat in the production of 19,075,814 barrels of flour worth $102,571,212. This was approximately 22 per cent. of the Dominion's wheat production of the year 1922-23. Other products of the industry brought the total for the year up to a value of $154,895,991. As the domestic consumption of flour in the Dominion is only about one-quarter of this, the industry is largely being expanded with a view to the export trade.

Cannot Use Magnetic Compass At Pole

Twenty-four-Hour Watch Being Made For McMillan

A twenty-four-hour watch may supplant the compass when the amphibian planes assigned to the McMillan Arctic expedition fly under the midnight sun this summer in search of an unknown continent.

The "top of the earth" for flying purposes, may be regarded as flat. Since the sun circles around this region in twenty-four hours, if one lays down a watch with "24 o'clock" pointing to the Greenwich meridian, the hour hand would follow the sun around the dial. In flying, therefore, one has only to keep the hour hand toward the sun and realize that this hour hand not only marks the time, but the exact direction at that time.

"A special twenty-four-hour watch face, which makes allowance for certain variations due to latitude and has only one hand—the hour hand—which casts a distinct shadow, is being made for the use of the flyers at Commander Byrd's request."

(A combined chronometer and sun dial, similar in principle to that described above, was carried by Amundsen in his North Polar flight, the fate of which is still undetermined. Amundsen's instrument was made on his design by the Georz Instrument Company of Germany.)

Fast Work On Farms

100-Acre Crop Is Seeded In Alberta In One Day

The record established recently at Acme when 114 horses worked in one field at one time seeding the crop of Mrs. C. W. King, has been broken at Gadsby. When the neighbors of J. B. Ball, who recently suffered a broken arm, put in his 100-acre crop, 39 outfits were at work at one time and 175 horses. The crop was put in a single day.

Crop Outlook

According to a recent report by the Canadian National Railways, the crop outlook in Western Canada is good. Warm weather and considerable rain throughout the prairie provinces made the best possible conditions. The growth is very even at all points and sufficient moisture is now in the ground to ensure rapid progress in the three provinces.

Badly Handicapped

"Poor ole Bill! 'E's so short-sighted 'e's working 'imself to death."

"Wot's 'is short sight got to do with it?"

"Well, 'e can't see when the boss ain't looking, so 'e's to keep on shovelling all the time!"

Rocky Mountain National Park

The season of 1924 saw more than 90,000 tourists visit the Rocky Mountain National Park, according to figures recently made public. This was an increase of about 20,000 over the previous year.

A girl's tongue is the arrow; there's a quiver in her voice, and she soon finds a beau.

Give a business man plenty of rope and he will form a cordage trust.

Would "Abolish The Air"

Development of Offensive Planes Outstrips Defensive Says Sir Hugh Trenchard

"The air might be more of a blessing for the empire than for any other country in the world, but all the good it would do in civil life could not balance the harm that may be done by it in war. If I had a casting vote I would say: 'Abolish the air!'"

He who uttered these striking words was Sir Hugh Trenchard, chief of the British air staff, and the man who gained the most brilliant record during the war of all those who had to do with directing his country's forces in the air. Sir Hugh was, and is, a fighting man, devoted to the arm of the service over which he presides. His vote to "abolish the air" is therefore a very striking and significant expression of opinion. It is as if Jellicoe at the height of his fame had voted to abolish the sea!

There are those who say the dangers from air warfare, which are often emphasized by ardent proponents of peace, have been exaggerated greatly. If so, Sir Hugh must be classed among the exaggerators. It may be doubted, however, whether any man is qualified to speak on air fighting as authoritatively as he. Assuredly weight must be attached to his opinions. They are not those of a sensationalist. Nor were they uttered with a desire on his part to promote larger appropriations for aerial defence, since the whole burden of his argument was that there is no adequate defence against an air offensive.

In the belief of Sir Hugh the development of the aeroplane as an offensive weapon has tremendously outstripped all defensive plans against it. He gave it as his conviction that more bombs could be dropped on London in one day, under the existing improvement in planes and their handling, than were dropped in the four years of the war. And the bombs would be more destructive than any used in those times. Further, he did not conceal the opinion that nothing could be done to prevent such an invasion.

Potato Has Interesting History

Was Growing Wild In South America In 16th Century

The common potato has quite a history of its own. It was first taken to Spain from South America, where it was found growing wild early in the sixteenth century.

From Spain it went to Italy, where it was called the truffle. After this it went to Vienna, whence it found its way to other parts of Europe. It arrived in England from Virginia, having been cultivated there by the colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584.

The potato was first cultivated in Ireland by Sir Robert Southwell, from tubers presented to him by Raleigh. Some time after this it was grown extensively in Lancashire, a quantity having been washed ashore as the result of a shipwreck. From Lancashire cultivation gradually spread throughout the whole country. In 1619 the market price of potatoes in England was one shilling (24 cents) a pound.

Cheerfulness Is Great Blessing

Contributes More to Our Happiness Than Anything Else

Blessed be cheerfulness. It is promise at the dawn. It is preparative of rest when we lie down to sleep at night. It is coin current in all social experiences. It is like a breath of wholesome outdoor air in stuffy rooms. It is a claim on attention and remembrance. It is even an element in the divine satisfaction when we are told that, "God loveth a cheerful giver." When the cynic and the grumbler come into the room we are glad of an excuse to leave. When some cheerful soul comes breezing in we sit up and pay attention and forget our grudges against life and fate. And in our most discontented hours, even when we take pains to conceal our own disheartenments, are we not inclined to be intolerant of other people's gloom?

Has No Time To Waste

A 95-year-old man has no time to waste in the opinion of Ezra Meeker, trail blazer, who in the early days crossed the U.S. western plains in a covered wagon and recently went over the same route in an aeroplane.

Mr. Meeker visited a newspaper office at Tacoma, Wash., recently and inquired for a friend. He was asked to wait for him half an hour.

"Goodness gracious," answered Mr. Meeker, "I'm 95 years old and I have no half hours to spare."

Yale Loses $10,000 Legacy

Because only two witnesses and not three, as required by Connecticut statute, attested to the will of the late George Burton Adams, professor of history in Yale College, who died on May 26, Yale University will not have the benefit of a $10,000 legacy bequeathed to it. Judge Gilson in probate court at New Haven, Conn., refused to admit the will to probate and declared the estate intestate.

Musical Host (to friend who has been invited to dinner): "Would you like a sonata before dinner, old man?"

Friend (not at all musical): "Well, I don't mind. I had a couple on my way here, but I think I can stand another."

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Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act

By Marjorie Bradford, Social Service Council of Canada

One of the most serious of social problems confronting Canada today is that of the spreading addiction to narcotic drugs. The number of addicts in Canada has been conservatively estimated at 10,000, and there is every possibility that there are as many more. It is gratifying to note that Manitoba, at its recent session, has joined Alberta and Nova Scotia in legislating to provide for compulsory treatment of narcotic drug addicts. A number of drastic changes to the Dominion statute are contained in "A Bill to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923," introduced by the minister of health, which has passed its third reading in the House of Commons without any changes or alterations, and is now before the senate for consideration. If passed by the senate notwithstanding material changes the proposed amendments will tend to stiffen up the present law in Canada to a very great extent.

Definition of "physician," "veterinary surgeon" and "dentist," clarify the law in respect to the issuing of narcotic orders. These amendments are made necessary in view of the fact that the courts have held that under the law as it stands, a physician who might have graduated in a foreign country, but was never licensed to practise medicine in Canada, could legally sign a narcotic order and obtain supplies of narcotics from a druggist in Canada. Several amendments are proposed to meet objections of the courts and to render the expressed intention of the law more explicit. A license granted to any person to engage in the manufacture, sale or distribution of narcotics will be good only at a stated place. Imprisonment for an offence against the act may be "with or without hard labor," and procedure may be either by indictment or under the summary convictions section of the code. At the present time prosecuting authorities cannot proceed by indictment against an offending physician, appeals may be taken only through the county judges and many decisions handed down by county judges in different provinces on identically the same set of facts are directly opposite.

By a most important amendment a druggist will be authorized to sell narcotics only by an order which is signed, dated and issued by a duly qualified physician, veterinary surgeon or dentist, "whose signature is known to the said druggist, or if unknown, duly verified before such order or prescription is filled." The above clause will place the responsibility upon the druggist, to verify the validity of any narcotic order or prescription presented to him, before filling the same. At the present time thousands of bogus narcotic orders or prescriptions are filled annually by druggists throughout the Dominion because they are not familiar with the signature of the doctor and take no steps to verify the signature. A similar provision is already contained in both the English and United States laws. From the list in the present regulations which define the opium content per ounce which may be contained in drugs and remedies sold direct to the public, heroin and codeine are struck out. This will eliminate codeine from the act altogether and prohibit the use of heroin in household remedies for internal use. By the present law which makes it a criminal offence for a physician, veterinary surgeon or dentist to issue a narcotic order for other than medicinal purposes, it has been found almost impossible in some of the provinces to convict "script" doctors or physicians who commercialize in narcotics under the pretense of practising medicine and accordingly the following drastic amendment is added: "Except in the case of a drug addict or habitual user of drugs suffering from a diseased condition caused otherwise than by the excessive use of any drug, it shall be no defence to a physician charged with an offence under section six of this act that he did give, sell or furnish any drug to such addict or habitual user for self-administration."

Two other drastic amendments will empower a police officer to search suspected persons on the street for narcotics, by force if necessary, without the necessity of having to first obtain a search warrant, and provide for the confiscation of any vehicle used for the purpose of transporting narcotic drugs for illicit purposes.

An Old Superstition

The superstition that May is unlucky for marriages is based on an old Roman custom. During the month of May the Romans used to hold the festival of the unhappy dead. The month was therefore believed to be ill-omened for marriages or other occasions of joy, and this belief has lasted through the centuries.

Offer Is Extended

Raymond Orteig, who last January offered a prize of $25,000 to the first aviator crossing the Atlantic Ocean in an aeroplane non-stop flight between Paris and New York, announces that the offer had been formally extended for a further period of five years from June 1, 1925.

Drawbacks

"Do you like going to school, sonny?" the stranger inquired of 7-year-old Johnny.

"Oh, yes, sir," was the reply. "I like going well enough, and I like coming back too. What I hate is staying cooped up there between times."

Hot Water Fish In Zoo

Found Swimming Alive In Hot Spring In Central Arabia

A little fish in a bottle caused great interest at the last scientific meeting of the London Zoological Society.

It was exhibited by the director of the aquarium, E. G. Bouranger, who stated that the fish had been found swimming alive in a hot spring in Central Arabia.

The temperature of the water varied from 100 degrees to 110 degrees. (The temperature of water for a warm bath is about 103 degrees, and 106 degrees is uncomfortably hot.)

The creature is a minnow-like thing, which is also met with in very much cooler waters. This particular local race must have most amazing powers of adaptability.

Another exhibit was the skin of a leopard which had clearly changed his spots in a foot-square patch. The background had altered from a tawny gold to white, and the spots themselves were modified.

When the skin was reversed the explanation showed itself in the shape of the scar of a terrible wound. This must have severed the nerve controlling pigmentation.

The beast, which came from the Sudan, was evidently a fighter, for there were four other claw-scars as well as the bullet hole which ended his career.

Towers Opened To Public

Sightseers May Inspect Famous Dungeons of London

Four additional towers of the famous Tower of London have been opened for the first time for the convenience of the thousands of sightseers from all parts of the world who visit this historic place weekly. The great oaken doors of these towers, known as the Byward, Salt, Martin and Broad Arrow were found to be in a wonderful state of preservation, and the great dungeons where enemy spies were lodged during the last war are now open to public inspection for the first time in history.

It was near the Martin Tower that some of the spies were shot, among them Carl Hans Lodt, a German who, posing as an American, was captured in the summer of 1914 and who was the first person to be executed in these precincts for nearly 100 years.

In past centuries hundreds of traitors and prisoners of state were confined in the towers, and many of them whiled away the weary days by carving pictures and inscriptions on the walls and these are still visible today.

Byward Tower, being the main entrance to the inner ward, must have its gates carefully locked every night, and the chief warder, in his scarlet coat and flat hat, with an escort from the military guard, himself performs that duty.

No Quota Law For Indians

Claim U.S.-Canada Boundary Is Not Recognized By Indian Tribes

Protest by the Allied Indian tribes of British Columbia will be made to Ottawa, with the request that it be carried to Washington, against the ruling of United States immigration officers against Indians crossing the boundary line from Canada.

Andy Paul, secretary of the Allied Tribes, declared the Indians recognized no boundary line. They had gone back and forth from time immemorial, and the blood relationship between the Indians of each side of the border rendered it imperative that they continue, unrestricted, to go back and forth.

The sub-executive of the Indian organization will meet in Vancouver as soon as arrangements can be made, to draw up a vigorous protest against the United States ruling, said Mr. Paul.

The possibility that a mistake had been made by the immigration authorities on this coast is being considered by the Allied Tribes.

Mr. Paul stated that the Dominion Government was the trustee for the Indians in Canada, and an exclusion ruling must be ratified by the Canadian Government before the Indians could recognize it.

Recover Famous Table Service

Five Hundred Pieces Stolen From Bavaria In 1648

Lost since 1648, a solid silver table service of 500 pieces, believed to have belonged to the Bavarian Prince Maximilian I., has been recovered from the bed of the River Inn in Bavaria. The service formed part of the rich booty which soldiers of the invading French and Swedish armies carried off. The prince fitted out a ship and pursued the robbers down the River Inn, and, after a fierce fight, part of the loot, including the silver table service, was recovered. The vessel foundered, however, on the way back owing to bad navigation, and the silver service went to the bottom of the river, where it remained until it was exposed by the recent drought, which almost dried up the river.

Elixir Of Youth?

An Oregon scientist believes that the real "elixir of youth" may be the sap of the California redwood trees, which live for more than 2,000 years. He is now experimenting with the sap to determine whether it will prolong life.—

Doing Her Share

Powell.—"Does your wife do anything in the interest of charity?"

Howell.—"Why, yes. She attends all the concerts that she receives free tickets for."

Canada The Best Place

The Lure of Faraway Fields Proves to Be Disappointing

Like the prodigal son, many Canadians who left their country to seek what they hoped would be better prospects in other lands, are returning home. They have learned that the opportunities in Canada are equal, and in many cases better, than in distant fields.

One of the most interesting cases that has come under the attention of the officers of the Canadian department of Immigration and colonization recently is that of Mr. John B. Hiebert, who, with his wife and 13 children, left with a number of other Mennonite families to settle in Mexico nearly three years ago. Both the parents and the 13 children were born in Canada. In 1922 John Hiebert sold his farm of 380 acres at Herbert, Sask., and left for Mexico. He located at Cusi, Chihuahua, Mexico. There he found farming rather a difficult proposition owing to indifferent soil, lack of water, poor markets and other causes. A few weeks ago, Mr. Hiebert and his family returned to Canada with very little left of the three thousand dollars in cash they took with them. They are going back to Herbert, Sask., where they intend to take up land again and remain. The Hiebert family is one of 35 Mennonite families that have returned to Canada from Mexico this year.

Novel Diet For Dogs

Veterinary Surgeon Proves They Thrive On Fruit Salad

Pups thrive on fruit salad, is a discovery made by A. E. Kennard, a veterinary surgeon. He first experimented on a litter of Borzois, feeding half of them on the usual dog foods and the others on a diet consisting partly of oranges, apples and bananas.

"At the end of three months," said Mr. Kennard, "the latter were noticeably in advance, physically, of their brothers, and the eventual result of the experiment was that the fruit salad pups all became first-class hounds, whereas only three of those fed on meat, fish and biscuit grew into good dogs. One died and two others developed rickets."

The experiment was repeated with Pomeranians, and in three months the fruit-fed poms grew almost beyond recognition into the size of large fox terriers. When distemper attacked the fruit-fed puppies it passed off like a bad cold.

A Valued Heirloom

Masonic Apron Has Been In One Family 139 Years

A Masonic apron has been in one family 139 years, has survived three fires and one flood, and is here awaiting a male owner.

The apron was presented in 1786 to Sir Richard Harrie Call, a British naval officer stationed at Cork, Ireland, an ancestor of Mrs. Mary E. Gilmor, Seattle. For more than a century it was in possession of a Richard Harrie Call. The late male owner was Ernest Call.

The apron goes to the first of Mrs. Gilmour's sons who becomes a Mason. She has eight children and the second son is Richard Harrie Gilmour.

A Cautious Man

Mrs. Smart.—No, my dear Vicar, my husband has never spoken a harsh word to me.

Vicar.—Ah, charming man! So considerate!

"Oh, no; only cautious!"

The word "lady" dates from Anglo-Saxon times when it means "she who looks after the loaf."

Oldest Statue In London

Revealed When Taverns Were Demolished 100 Years Ago

The distinction of being the oldest statue in London, England, is claimed for a figure, believed to represent King Alfred, which stood in Trinity Square, Southwark, for nearly 100 years, and is believed to be more than 500 years old.

Recent research by Mr. Alick Abrahams, given in the "Southwark Diocesan Gazette," shows that the statue was brought to light early last century in a curious way. When, in 1395, Richard II. ordered the restoration of Westminster Hall after a fire, the walls were heightened, new windows were added, the famous roof was set up, and the north porch, with its many niches and statues, was built.

A hundred years afterwards two taverns, bearing the remarkable names Heaven and Hell, were erected against the north wall of the porch, hiding most of the niches and statuary. The taverns were allowed to stand until about 100 years ago, when they were pulled down, and the statues were revealed.

With one exception the statues were destroyed or buried in 1825. The exception found its way to Trinity Square, Southwark. The right hand is missing, and the left, somewhat mutilated, is thought to have held aloft a short sword.

The Laughter Of Europe

English Visitor's Reference to Danes Was Complimentary

"The Danes are the laughter of Europe." The sentence appeared in an interview with an English visitor to Winnipeg, and a Danish-Canadian citizen writes to take exception to the statement. He interprets it as saying that the people of Europe laugh at the Danes, and to such a remark he quite naturally objects. It does not bear that interpretation. What the English visitor meant was that the Danes do Europe's laughing, as one might say the French are the artists of Europe, the British the sportsmen, the Italians the emotions. It is a remark not offered in criticism, but in praise. The Danes work hard, but happily and with light hearts, and laughter comes easily to their lips. That they can also fight hard, and play hard, the world knows. But their light-heartedness is a national characteristic, and the English visitor was merely being complimentary when he referred to it.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Successful Marriages

People, Who Are Themselves Failures, Bring Failure to Marriage

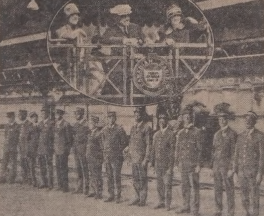
"Marriage is not a failure. Some folks are themselves failures, and failure is their lot, but sane and ordinary people must not allow the odd ones to make the rule," says former Premier Ramsey MacDonald writing in the Optimist, a paper edited by his daughter, Isabel, in the interests of a hospital charity.

"We should conspire to protect them against the deceitful and devastating old ruffian, False Romance, who hangs a Dunmow Flitch in front of their noses, as carrots are hung in front of donkeys, to lead them astray. Marriage without common sense and good humor is a risky venture, but there is plenty of both in the world, so we need not despair."

Autos In Calgary

Automobile licenses taken out in the Calgary district for 1925 exceeded the number issued in 1924 by 600, a condition which is paralleled in all parts of the province.

A British scientist estimates that 120,000,000 fish live in every square mile of the ocean.



All Set for the Trans-Canada

The Captain of the Red Caps and his band of merry men all lined up on the Windsor Station at Montreal awaiting the arrival of the first Trans-Canada train of the season to come in from Vancouver. They are as excited as a schoolboy with a new pup, although usually a most dignified body of men. But they take a natural pride in their railway and this is a great occasion when the finest train in the Dominion comes sweeping in to the platform exactly on time from its three-thousand-mile run across Canada. They recognize the importance of the occasion by wearing preternaturally grave faces while passengers on C.P.R. trains generally remember them best by the flash of white teeth as they beam a welcome to the traveller when he alights from the train. This is, however, far too solemn a moment for smiles; they will be reserved for the passengers when the train comes in. And sure enough the Trans-Canada, which at the very moment this picture was taken was just outside the station, came along right on the dot. She made the cross-continent trip in 88 hours and 30 minutes and is so timed that she arrives at the big cities enroute in time for breakfast so that business men can start a full day's work as soon as they reach their destinations.

English Damp Destroys Stone

Is Gradually Defacing Lettering On Valuable Greek Marble

English damp and coal smoke, which have been so destructive of all ancient stone monuments and inscribed stones imported from Egypt, Asia Minor and the East, are gradually but surely defacing the fine Attic lettering of the Parian Chronicle, the key to the Greek Chronology.

This block of white marble was set up in the Island of Paros about 263 B.C., apparently by some private patron of poetry and the arts. The opening inscription, along with the lower right-hand corner, has been chipped away and lost, but lines 46 to 93 which remain, form a fairly complete chronological table of what the carver of this marble considered to be the chief events in Greek history between 1582 and 264 B.C.

There is little mention of politics, war or conquests, but the dates of origin of the various styles of poetry, the results of the great poetical contests, and the important dates in the lives of great poets are set out in detail.

The Parian Chronicle now rests on an open shelf in the Oxford University Museum. It was one of the purchases made 300 years ago by the agents whom Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel, sent into Greece and Italy to collect anything curious and valuable that remained of ancient art. It came to the university in 1667 as part of the bequest of the collector's grandson.

Many Arabic Words Descriptive Of Camel

Six Thousand of Them Refer to Beast Of Desert

In the Arabic language there are nearly 6,000 words descriptive of the camel and its various offices, according to Lieut.-Col. H. F. Jacob, formerly in Cairo as political advisor to Lord Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt, who lectured recently before the London Chamber of Commerce on his experiences in Egypt.

Col. Jacob told of being captured by tribesmen while proceeding to Santa, capital of the Iman Yahya, as government envoy to that monarch. The tribesmen kept the colonel prisoner four months. They feared he intended completing a treaty which would place the entire country under Iman's sway. The British Government offered $250,000 for his ransom which the tribesmen scorned, and eventually he got away by concluding a temporary agreement with them.

In his description of Arabic and its connection with the camel, Col Jacob asserted the guttural sounds of that language were said by scientists to have been derived from the gurglings of the beast of burden of the deserts.

Vegetables As Medicine

Ordinary Garden Products Will Keep Average Person Healthy

Among nature's remedies for physical ailments are the ordinary vegetables grown in our gardens. Tomatoes, for instance, are good for the liver. People who suffer from rheumatism should eat celery, while garlic—that strong-smelling onion—should be taken for asthma. Lettuces supply iron to the system, and onions are good for sleeplessness. They are also useful as a sedative for the nerves. Spinach is rich in iron and a capital food for anaemia, and cabbage is a good all-round cleansing food. As a blood purifier, there is nothing finer than watercress. Beetroot will promote digestion, and carrots are invaluable for nervous irritability. Carrots are also good for the complexion. The truth of the "apple a day" maxim has been proved time and again. An apple eaten every day will keep you healthy. Apples purify the system and improve the nerves, as well as supplying necessary foods to the brain.

Perfection In Lip Reading

Method Used In Conversation By Girls In Lancashire Mills

A London police court was amazed by the ease with which a deaf mute was able to speak and hear, moving soundless lips in answer to the messages he read on the lips of those who spoke to him.

But this feat would not be considered remarkable in Lancashire, for the girls who work in the cotton mills have brought the art of conversing by lip language to a high degree of perfection.

It is impossible to carry on ordinary conversation in the hum and roar of the weaving sheds, but long practice has enabled the girls to converse quite easily across a long room filled with the deafening noise of machinery by watching each other's lips.

The Isolated Cases

Some of the college graduates are going in for tennis this summer, some for swimming, others for professional baseball or perhaps a tour of Europe, and here and there is an isolated case where one is going in for work.—Detroit Free Press.

Boarder.—I wish I had come here a week ago.

Proprietress.—Ah! that's very flattering to my establishment.

Boarder.—Not at all. I mean I should have preferred to eat this fish then instead of now!

The United States has about one-fourth of the motor cycles in the world, and four-fifths of the automobiles.

A Worthy Movement

Organization to Bring British Boys Under Supervision to the Dominions

An empire-wide movement, which already is well under way in Australia, and which seeks to include Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, founded upon the need of greater population in the dominions, has brought Richard Linton, of Melbourne, to Canada on his way to a conference in London, which will be attended by Premier Baldwin and other prominent Britishers.

The project, known as the "big brother movement," has as its object the bringing to the dominions of British boys between the ages of 14 and 19 years, who have been recommended by organizations in Great Britain, such as the public schools association, churches, Y.M.C.A. and the different national county societies.

Mr. Linton will arrange, during his stay in England, for the sending of a party of 25 boys to Australia, positions for all of whom have been promised.

Under the movement, a "big brother" in Australia will meet each boy upon arrival and take him to his home. He will keep in touch with that boy until he is 21 years old.

On the boy's part, he must undertake to follow the advice of his "big brother," must promise not to touch strong drink or gamble until he reacres 21 years, must promise to write to his parents and "big brother" at least once a month, and also undertake to open a savings account in the nearest state or commonwealth bank and endeavor to save a fixed sum out of his wages every week. "There are 500,000 boys leaving school in Great Britain every year," said Mr. Linton, "and this movement is seeking to absorb them by keeping them within the empire—keeping their services, their talents, their earning power, and their taxable incomes."

Cannot Legislate Goodness

Men Who Are Inclined to Evil Ways Will Not Respect the Law

"The multiplying and constant complicating of laws and statutes will not make men good. If men are inclined to evil, laws will not prevent them from following their inclination. Our greatest duty is to direct the thoughts of our fellows so that they will respect the laws," declared Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, from Vancouver, speaking at the annual dinner of the Ottawa diocese, Anglican synod.

The essentials of citizenship, he said, were: (1) Physical courage or discipline, the will and desire to serve one's country; (2) Self control which elevated, above all selfishness, the service of country; (3) Respect for authority, in which the English people are among the finest; (4) Benevolence towards one's neighbors, kindness, sympathy, charity and helpfulness.

Although, he said, many think the state should look after all these, it is really the duty of the state through each individual citizen.

Bibles In Strange Tongues

Hundred and Fifty Languages Printed By Oxford Press

The Oxford University Press, whose printing activities date back to the later years of the fifteenth century, is adding newly cut fonts of Greek and Hebrew type of pleasing design to its vast type collections. The establishment possesses type for printing in well over 150 different languages, including hieroglyphics, Eteo-Cretan, Gurumukhi and Chinese.

As is usual in the affairs of men, the Oxford Press is more noted for its errors than its successes. Of the vast numbers of Bibles printed in all tongues, from Coptic to Icelandic, four are given value and fame for small misprints. They are the "Vinegar Bible," with vinegar for vineyard in Luke XX.; the "Murderers Bible," with murders for murmurers in Jude; the "Ears to Ear Bibles," with a misprint in Matthew XIII., and the "Wifehater Bible," with a mistake in Luke XIV.

Fast Flight By Light Machine

The advance that is being made in the development of light aeroplanes was shown by the flight of Alan Cobham from Croydon to Zurich and back in fourteen hours.

He used a de Havilland Moth aeroplane with a 27 horsepower engine.

For the 1,000-mile flight to Zurich and back the plane consumed petrol at the rate of four gallons an hour, the cost of fuel and oil amounting to 92 shillings.

Taking a Long Hike

Mr. and Mrs. Bedgood arrived at Brockville, Ont., June 4, on their way from St. John, N.B., to Vancouver, pushing a baby carriage containing their five-year-old daughter, Magdalene. They are trying to win a wager of $4,000 by hiking across the continent and must reach the Pacific coast city by January 15 next. They left St. John on Easter Sunday.

Mine Disasters May Be Prevented

An English miner is reported to have discovered a liquid by which mine explosions are prevented and foul air purified by spraying of the shafts.

Some women mean what they don't say a great deal more than what they do say.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Germany's reparation payments through the office of the agent totalled 100,100,000 marks during May.

The Free State Government has decided to take part in the movement for popularizing Ireland as a tourist resort.

A total of 589,254 spectators, 150,681 of whom were deadheads, attended the Olympic Games last summer, according to official figures.

The Hon. Henry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, has been elected director of the Canadian Pacific Railway vice Sir Edmund Osler, deceased.

The first Baron MacDonnell, of Swinford, died June 9 in London, aged 81. He will be remembered chiefly for his tenure of office as under secretary for Ireland from 1902 to 1908, when he was Sir Anthony MacDonnell.

Official circles categorically denied the recent report emanating from Paris to the effect that a number of young Germans were enroute to Morocco to become officers under Abd-el-Krim in his war against the French.

Colonel James A. Logan, American observer on the reparations commission in Paris, has resigned for "personal and business" reasons, and his resignation has been accepted by Secretary Kellogg.

The Latvian Parliament has passed a law forbidding the sale of alcholic drinks at educational institutions, at theatres, exhibitions, fairs, in provision shops, on board vessels in inland waters, on railway trains and in railway stations.

Moving with unexpected speed, the Belgian Government informed the state department, Washington, that it would send a commission the latter part of July to negotiate a funding settlement of its debt to the United States.

Convicts at Sing Sing who can afford it are permitted to have radio apparatus in their cells. About a dozen have taken advantage of the privilege to have whole sets installed and some sixty others have head extension pieces connected with these sets.

T. D. Brown, K.C., of Regina, has been declared elected to the one vacancy on the senate of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, which was not filled by acclamation this year. He defeated J. F. Bryant, of Regina, and will represent the city of Regina.

Protection for Irish home industries, introduced in the last budget by the Free State finance minister, avowedly as an experiment to see whether it worked and whether it warranted a permanent place in the government's policy, is said to have proved successful.

Decrease In Drug Addicts

Medical Care Instead of Prison Term Is Advocated

There has been a distinct decrease in the number of drug addicts in Canada in the last two years, according to a paper prepared by F. W. Cowan, superintendent of the federal health department, Ottawa, and read by Chief W. C. Crabb, of Welland, Ont., at a session of the 21st annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.

The paper contradicted the commonly held theory that use of narcotics caused crime. Narcotic drugs tended to make the addict, if he turned to crime, a criminal of the sneak thief type, and not of the aggressive bandit style. The number of young women and men becoming addicts was on a very definite decrease.

Mr. Cowan advocated medical care and treatment for the addicts rather than prison cells.

Communists In Britain

Only 5,000 Professed Reds In British Isles

Although a certain section of the press give lurid accounts of British Communist congress held at Glasgow, other sections announce that the whole Communist movement in Great Britain has only 5,000 professed adherents, whose actions are followed with tolerant amusement by the ordinary working man and scornful contempt by the old-fashioned trades' unions leaders. The speeches at this convention appear to have followed lines already familiar to the public. One orator, a Greenock boy of 12 years of age, headed his Greenock contemporaries and proudly announced that they comprised the vanguard of a "revolutionary army."

Illuminated Animals At Wembley

The illuminated animals at Wembley on the lawns are a quaint innovation. There is a vicious-looking crocodile with a most baleful gleam in his electrical eyes, huge toads, and glowing squirrels that scamper up a tree. But the affections of the young visitors will centre in the illuminated white rabbit. He is quite jolly enough to hug and not rather alarming like the crocodile.

The opulent-looking lady sank into a seat, "I want a Louis XIV. style shoe," she ordered.

The clerk brought one and tried it on.

"No," said the customer. "It's too small. I'd better have a Louis XV."

From Down-By-The-Sea



H. B. Anslow, Director of the C.W.N.A. for the Maritime Provinces, and Proprietor of The Graphic, Campbelltown, N.B. Mr. Anslow will attend the C.W.N.A. Convention at Winnipeg, on June 24, 25 and 26.

To Eliminate Poison Gas

Canada Favors Idea of a Conference To Be Held At Washington

Canada at Geneva rallied to the idea of a conference to be held in Washington with a view to outlawing the use of poison gas in warfare, the suggestion having been advanced by T. E. Burton, the United States representative at the present conference on the control of arms. Canadian delegate, Dr. W. A. Riddell, supported the proposal of Mr. Burton. He recalled the fact that it was the Canadian troops—the First Canadian division, who had stood the first shock of poison gas when it was projected from the German trenches at Ypres, in April, 1915, thus emphasizing Canada's interest in any movement that would have for its aim the suppression of this method of waging war.

Thrilled by eloquent appeals from Paul Boncour, France, and Mr. Burton, the conference, at a memorable session, went on record in favor of the immediate framing of a special protocol by which the use of asphyxiating gas in war time henceforth would be outlawed.

The protocol will be open to signature by all nations.

Mr. Burton laid stress on the urgency of doing something definite now to register condemnation of the barbarous poison gas warfare. But he said that if this was found impossible, he was authorized to announce that the president of the United States would be glad to extend an invitation for the convocation of a special conference in Washington.

War Widow Receives Long Missing Locket

Keepsake Worn By Husband In War Returned to Winnipeg Woman

A little gold locket, pathetic in its broken condition, and still bearing verdigris caused by years of exposure on the battlefields of France, has come back home at last. In September, 1916, it hung round the neck of Mrs. S. J. Bevan, of Winnipeg, and enclosed tiny snapshots of her husband and baby girl, Harriet. Today it is in Mrs. Bevan's possession again, but the clasp is gone and the photographs are stained and weather-worn. The baby girl is eight years old, and the father who wore the locket joined the ranks of the heroes who fell at Vimy Ridge. Almost nine years from the day she last saw it, the locket arrived by registered mail, accompanied by a note from the Dominion department of national defence. The letter explained that the keepsake and the pictures had been forwarded from the imperial graves commission to Ottawa, to be sent on to their owner. They had been found on the battlefield, it said. Clearly discernible on the back of the snapshots, themselves blurred almost beyond recognition, are the words, "Baby Bevan," and Mr. Bevan's name and regimental number. He was with the 1st. C.M.R's.

Nothing Coming To Him

A man once rented a plot of ground to a negro neighbor, upon which corn was to be planted, and at harvest time the renter was to receive one-fourth of the yield. Meeting the negro during harvest time, he asked:

"Look here, Sam, have you harvested the corn?"

"Yes, sah, boss, long ago!"

"Well, wasn't I to get one-fourth?"

"Yes, boss, that's the truf, but there wasn't no fourth! Der was jes, three loads, and dey was mine."

Monoplane Turns Over

A monoplane operated by the Fairbanks aeroplane corporation, carrying three passengers and a crew of two, was damaged when it made a landing recently at Ruby, Alaska. The plane was enroute from Fairbanks to Nome. The machine turned over, but no one was hurt, and the passengers continued their journey down the Yukon River by gasoline launch.

American-Born Canadians

According to the figures of the last Canadian census there are 374,024 residents of Canada who were born in the United States, of whom 237,994 are naturalized Canadians. Of the total of American-born, 244,066 are to be found in Western Canada.

Birds are wise. They build a new house every spring instead of carrying out the furnace ashes.

Hope Still In Surgery

Little Yet Known Regarding the Cause and Cure of Cancer

When radium first came to the attention of the medical profession, great hopes were excited as to its powers for the curing of cancer. Those hopes have not been disappointed wholly, and the use of the strange substance for this purpose continues, with beneficial effects in cases where the revolt of the cells is only beginning. When it has gone far, however, the results are poor or nil—at best a mere delaying of the fatal termination.

This was admitted in the course of the discussion of cancer, at the annual convention in Atlantic City of the American Medical Association. There the consensus of opinion was that early application of the surgeon's knife is still the one trustworthy treatment for this most terrible of human scourges.

Cancer has been the subject for years, now, of careful study, by highly competent researchers, working with all the resources of science, but they have attained as yet cruelly little knowledge as to either the cause or the cure of the malady. None of them claims more than to have learned that cancer, or susceptibility to cancer, is hereditary to some extent and runs in families—which formerly was denied—and that local irritations of many kinds determine the place of its occurrence. That is something, but it is hardly more than a basis for further investigation.

Meanwhile, the number of cancer victims steadily increases, but the reason for that probably is merely that it is a disease chiefly of rather advanced years, and more people than formerly, thanks to decreased mortality from other diseases, especially the infective fevers, reach those years. We all must die of something, and if we escape the maladies of youth we succumb to those of old age, of which cancer is one.—New York Times.

Lord Birkenhead Writes Articles For Magazines

Makes No Secret of Receiving £12,000 Yearly For Writings

As a result of criticisms of Lord Birkenhead, secretary of state for India, for writing for the press while he is a minister of the crown, a cabinet committee is now engaged in preparing a report as to the position of the ministry towards members thereof who make excursions into journalism.

Lord Birkenhead makes no secret of the fact that his writings, which appear voluminously in Sunday journals, bring in £12,000 a year. As a member of the government he receives £5,000 per annum.

The Daily Mail says it understands that any decision on the part of the Baldwin cabinet to prohibit members of the government from writing for personal profit would invariably be followed by the resignations of the ministers affected.

Amendment To Criminal Code

Tips on Horse Racing Are Now Banned By Law

An amendment to the Criminal Code prohibiting the publication of racing tips, selections, odds, or any similar intelligence on horse races, except on the premises of an association during a race meeting, was given second reading and put through the committee stage with practically no discussion, in the House of Commons. In addition to prohibiting the publication of racing news, the amendment also prohibits the circulation of information intended for use in connection with betting upon fights, games, sports, or races other than horse racing.

Cost Of Shipping Important

Information About B.C. Mines Wanted By British Capitalists

"It is not enough to tell us that you have minerals in your province. Tell us what it will cost to bring them to the market. That is the deciding factor in the development of all properties.

In these words Sir John Davies, of Swansea, one of Great Britain's leading industrialists, advised directors of the British Columbia chamber of mines of the most effective method of bringing British capital into the development of the British Columbia mineral resources.

U.S. Gift At Peace Palace

A statue of Justice, the gift of the United States Government, has been received at the Peace Palace, The Hague, and has been placed under the dome over the grand staircase.

The statue is the work of Andrew O'Connor, of Paxton, Mass. A formal presentation is to be made shortly by Richard M. Tobin, American minister to the Netherlands.

Farmers To Benefit

Ontario farmers benefit to the amount of about $42,500 annually through the reduction made by the provincial government of the interest rate on farm loans from a 6 to 5½ per cent. rate now in effect. Farm loans are affected to the amount of $8,500,000.

Wheel Chair Tourist

James Thompson, an invalid for 10 years, is propelling his way across the country from Clovis, N.M., to New York, in a wheel chair. On arriving at Indianapolis he said he sometimes makes 35 miles a day with the assistance of lifts from trucks.

Eclipse Fashions

Exclusive Patterns by Heil Bayne



1029

A Nightgown That Is Practical As Well As Dainty

Almost every home sewer delights in making her own dainty undergarments. There are so many beautiful lingerie materials in the shops that there is no difficulty in finding the right material, whether it be fine nainsook, silk mull, French voiles, cotton crepe or crepe-de-chine. The gown illustrated is very easily made. It may be finished at neck edge and armholes with narrow binding and tied together on shoulders with narrow ribbon bows. The pattern includes a bertha which may be of all-over lace if a more trimmed garment is desired. No. 1029 made in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust. Medium size requires 3⅛ yards of 36-inch material without the bertha; ⅝ yards more with bertha.

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By Motor To Hudson Bay

Unique Plan Proposed To Use Railway Lines For Motor Cars For Tourists

A procession of tourists driving into the picturesque northland on their own family motor cars, fitted with flanged rims to grip the rails of the Hudson's Bay line, is the ingenious scheme proposed by R. M. Haultain, a railway construction engineer of Winnipeg.

Mr. Haultain believes that such traffic over the government railway will present no difficulties. To obviate any danger of accidents, he would placard the line to the effect that the odd days of the month would be reserved for northbound traffic and the even days for southbound. Each car would be required to carry a light derailing shoe to provide for emergencies.

The investment on the part of the railway company in flanger rims, trailers, steering gear locks, etc., would be negligible, declared Mr. Haultain, when compared with the increased revenue obtained from freighting cars to different points along the Hudson's Bay line.

Mr. Haultain has complete confidence in the feasibility of the scheme and maintains that the north country would ultimately become the mecca of sport lovers and attract tourists to the profitable advantage of the Canadian National system. The line could be placed in the revenue-producing class as the "World's Most Unique Motor Highway," he contended. Mr. Haultain proposes to submit his idea to the railway authorities.

The Struggle For Life

An ornithologist recently, in no spirit of levity, made a statement that human life would disappear after five years if the untold myriads of insects were not kept down by their enemies, the birds. Great businesses thrive on fighting insects, and no year passes unless some new problem is brought to light. Bugs attack not only the animate, but the inanimate necessities of life and cause losses to forest, field and home.—Louisville Courier Journal.

An Ambitious Mushroom

A Nantucket mushroom with a yearning for the sunshine has proved a wonder. A hump was noticed in the concrete walk on Independence Lane. A few days later the surface of the walk was found to be broken. Examination revealed a mushroom, about five inches in diameter, which had forced its way up through two inches of solid concrete.

Contracts For Warships

Contracts for Australia's two 10,000-ton cruisers and two submarines, have been placed in Great Britain, the amount aggregating £3,500,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 21

PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

Golden Text: The angel of the Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear him,

And delivereth them.—Psalm 34.7.

Lesson: Acts 12.1-24.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91.1-12.

The Text Explained and Illumined

James Is Killed and Peter Is Imprisoned, verses 1-4. Herod Agrippa I., grandson of Herod the Great, was now king of Palestine, and he began at this time to persecute the leaders of the church at Jerusalem. He had James, the brother of John, beheaded, and this deed pleased the Jews. It was "the days of unleavened bread," as the Passover was called, because no leaven, or yeast, was allowed in Jewish homes while the festival lasted. It was a time when the Jews were especially hostile to those who differed from them, and Herod, as Josephus says of him, "rejoiced in living in good reputation." He sought to still further enhance his reputation by having Peter imprisoned to await his execution at the close of the Passover. Executions were not carried out during the Passover, as the festival must not be polluted by the shedding of blood, and Herod was nominally a Jew (his grandmother, Mariamne, was a Jewess) and most scrupulous as to all Jewish observances.

"When Herod saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. When a man finds that a certain course of conduct is receiving popular applause he is led on to further excesses. A public speaker descends to a coarse and vulgar jest, and because it pleases the baser sort in the audience, and the speaker is awarded a round of applause, he is prone to descend to still farther depths of degradation" (Dr. J. H. Jowett).

To Locate At Winnipeg

Residence of Board of Grain Commissioners To Be Changed

The residence of the board of grain commissioners was changed from the head of the lakes to Winnipeg when the agriculture committee of the House of Commons amended the residence clause in the Canada Grain Act. There was considerable discussion and a majority of the committee favored the change.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, protested strongly against the recommendation to move the board of grain commissioners from the head of the lakes to Winnipeg, pointing out that Winnipeg was only an exchange and that grain was only inspected there. At the head of the lakes, however, stated Dr. Manion, grain is weighed, stored, hospitalized, trans-shipped and finally inspected into boats.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, disagreed with Dr. Manion. The proper place, he contended, for the location of the board of grain commissioners was at Winnipeg. Mr. Motherwell declared that ninety per cent. of the disputes occurred in Winnipeg and the vicinity.

Hon. T. A. Crerar also took issue with Dr. Manion. The only sensible place, he contended, for the board to be stationed was at Winnipeg.

Auto Plane Is New Racer

London Has a Hybrid Craft to Try For Speed Laurels

A new racing apparatus is being shown at London with which it is hoped to make world records on land. It is a miniature automobile-aeroplane. The front part is that of a motor car, with two wheels on the ground, while the rear is designed along the lines of a flying machine.

This hybrid affair has a powerful engine in front and gets its driving power through the wheels. The body tapers in stream-like form, which ends in a vertical rudder much like that of an aeroplane, and with several curved horizontal surfaces like the elevators of a heavier-than-air-craft.

Standing, the apparatus rests upon its two front wheels, with tail drooping behind, supported by one rear wheel. When it begins to move rapidly the air pressure under the rear elevators causes the tail to lift itself off the ground and sail through the air.

The chauffeur steers by a combination of gears on wheels and the rudder arrangements on the tail.

Eating Up Our Income

More Than One Quarter of Earnings Go For Food

North Americans literally eat up their income. Ten years ago one-fifth of one's earnings was deemed sufficient for food. Today the figure has risen to 27 per cent.—more than one-fourth.

Last year, says Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, head of the Retail Research Association, the total estimated income on this continent was 68 billion dollars. Almost half went to retail stores. More than 18 billions went for food, tobacco and soft drinks.—Vancouver World.

Urges Intimate Business Relations

The need of more intimate business relations between Britain and Canada and more British capital invested in the Dominion was stressed by F. W. Field, His Majesty's trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland, in a speech delivered at the Victoria Square Empire Day celebration.

Take heart. People never knock unless they envy, and they never envy their inferiors.

A French doctor has made 16 successful transfusions of animal blood into men.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Most contemptible.
6—Male cat.
11—Be ill.
12—System.
14—Form of "to be."
15—Shallow receptacle for articles.
17—Electrical particle.
18—Requests.
19—Labor for breath.
21—Punctuation mark.
23—Behold.
25—Those who melt something.
27—Exist.
28—Finish.
30—Changes.
31—Distant.
32—Situation.
33—Merit.
34—Beseech.
35—Ascended.
38—Strange.
40—Preposition.
41—Pertaining to the side.
43—Pronoun (Bib.).
44—Strong breeze.
45—Toward the lee.
47—Have.
49—Manuscripts (abbr.).
51—Open space.
53—First woman.
54—Measured.
56—Merry.
57—Declaimed in extravagant language.
58—Devils.

Vertical

1—Combat.
2—Wind.
3—Dross of metal.
4—Therefore.
5—Threefold.
6—Kind.
7—Conjunction.
8—Currency.
9—Noah's vessel.
10—An assayer.
13—Accomplish.
16—Edible tuber.
18—Stupid fellow.
20—More than one.
22—Storage house for arms.
24—Attack.
26—Concise.
27—Exchange.
29—Excavate.
31—From.
34—one who bathes.
36—Noted by details.
37—Obliterated.
39—Hinders.
41—A youth.
42—Meadow.
44—Narrow valley.
46—Hence.
48—Plural of ovum.
50—Thoroughfare (abbr.)
52—To bring forth (obs.).
54—Pronoun.
55—Prefix meaning separation.

The National Wealth

The Immense Wealth of Canada Not Fully Realized

That Canada is a country richly endowed with natural resources is a generally recognized fact. It is so obvious that there is no room for dispute. But that which is probably not as fully understood is the values that are annually obtained therefrom and the extent of the country's national wealth.

Taking into account all factors that contribute to the creation of national wealth, the total annual productive value of the Dominion may be estimated at approximately six billion dollars. In other words, the total new revenue annually obtained from the various sources of production exceeds by something like one and a half billion dollars, the gross funded debt of the country—Dominion provincial, municipal, corporation—which is estimated at $4,657,000,000.—Toronto Globe.

Algarsson Abandons North Pole Flight

May Try Next Year If Given Financial Support

Grettir Algarsson has definitely abandoned his flight to the North Pole for this year owing to the lateness in the delivery of his airship, according to Commander Worsley, the second in command. "We now propose," says Commander Worsley, "to proceed to Spitzbergen to carry out geographical and scientific work there in the hope of obtaining information about air currents and data as to conditions preparatory to a flight next year. The British Columbian airman needs more financial support if the expedition is to have any hope of success next year or indeed if it is to be undertaken at all.

New Mounted Police Post

Administering the Law in the Northern Parts of Canada

George P. MacKenzie, formerly gold commissioner in the Yukon Territory, will be in charge of the party going north this summer under the direction of the department of the interior on board the Arctic.

The Arctic will pay the usual visits to the northern outposts, and will carry Mounted Police to relieve those patrols which have been in the north since last year.

The department will continue to carry on the work of administration of the northern islands, and a new post will probably be established on Ellsmore Island.

In Search Of Adventure

Toronto Family Leave In Small Vessel On Long Cruise

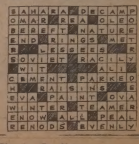
In search of adventure and treasure, the 26-foot craft, Stingaree, with a crew of three, left Toronto Island recently, bound for the Spanish Main, with Cocos Island as its more or less immediate objective.

The crew was composed of William J. Beach, his wife, and five-year-old son. The trip is the fulfillment of Mr. Beach's long ambition to cruise the seas where pirates once roamed, and he is expecting to gather material for a novel.

Automobiles In Winnipeg

Up to May 1st the Manitoba Government had issued license plates to the number of 16,190 for automobiles, in addition to 3,400 truck licenses and 2,072 chauffeurs' licenses for the city of Winnipeg.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



Planning For Unique Indian Celebration

Ancient Enemies to Meet on Friendly Terms at MacLeod, Alta.

For the first time since the signing of the famous Blackfoot Treaty of 1877, the western plains Indians of Canada and Montana will gather together at MacLeod, Alta., on July 1-3, and hold the most unique Indian celebration this country has ever witnessed. Such deadly enemies as the Sioux and the Blackfoot, the Cree and the Sarcee, the Piegan and the Assinaboine, will for the first time in their history, meet on friendly terms. Old warriors and chiefs who were fighting each other 40 years ago will shake hands and forget. And while they retire to the big Indian encampment on the outskirts of the town to dance, sing and yell and re-enact some of the famous battles in which they took part against each other, their sons, the younger generation, will meet in the MacLeod town hall and form an association to be known as the Allied Tribes of Western Canada.

Canada To Be Represented

Exhibits To Be Sent To Exhibition In New Zealand

Canada will be well represented at the New Zealand and South Seas International Exhibition to be held at Dunedin between November, 1925, and April, 1926. Already both the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway have announced their intention of sending well-appointed exhibits to the exposition, and it is more than likely that a large number of Canadian manufacturers, and possibly some of the provincial governments, will exhibit their wares.

For Fish Culture

Federal Government Votes Money For Fish Propagation

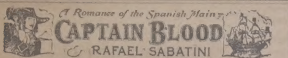
A vote of $370,000 for fish culture was carried in the House of Commons, in addition to a number of other items, including $30,000 for the building of fishways and clearing waters, $95,000 to assist in the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries, $2,000 for the maintenance of the fisheries intelligence bureau, and $10,000 to provide for investigations into practical and economic problems connected with fisheries.

Greatest Of All

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, in accepting the freedom of the City of London, paid a great tribute to Haig, Jellicoe, Lloyd George, Cowans and Kitchener as the five men whose work in the war was most notable. They were all splendid fellows—but he might have included Mr. Atkins just in passing.—Vancouver Province.

Olive trees more than 1,000 years old are found on the island of Majorca.

The income tax has been abolished in Newfoundland.



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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"Perhaps it will be best." M. de Rivarol took up a paper. "Before going further, I have to observe that M. de Cussy has exceeded his instructions in admitting you to one-fifth of the prizes taken."

"That is a matter between yourself and M. de Cussy, my general."

"Oh, no. It is a matter between myself and you."

"Your pardon, my general. The articles are signed. So far as we are concerned, the matter is closed."

"But, nom de Dieu! It is your concern, I suppose, that we cannot award you more than one-tenth share."

"You are quite certain of that, M. le Baron; that you cannot?"

"I am quite certain that I will not."

"In that case," said Blood, "it but remains for me to present my little account for our disbursement, and to fix the sum at which we should be compensated for our loss of time and derangement in coming hither. That settled, we can part friends, M. le Baron. No harm has been done."

"What the devil do you mean?"

"Is it possible that I am obscure? My French, perhaps, is not of the purest, but—"

"Oh, your French is fluent enough; too fluent at moments, if I may permit myself the observation. Now, look you here, M. le Filibustier, you have accepted service of the King of France, you and your men. The first obligation of an officer is obedience. You are not to conceive yourselves, as you appear to be doing, my allies in the enterprises I have in view, but my subordinates. In me you behold a commander to lead you, not a companion or an equal."

"Oh, be sure that I understand," Captain Blood laughed. He was recovering his normal self amazingly under the inspiring stimulus of conflict. The only thing that marred his enjoyment was the reflection that he had not shaved. "I forget nothing, I assure you, my general. I do not forget, for instance, as you appear to be doing, that the articles we signed are the condition of our service; and the articles provide that we receive one-fifth share. Refuse us that, and you cancel the articles; cancel the articles and you cancel our service with them. From that moment we cease to have the honor to hold rank in the navies of the King of France."

Captain Blood rose, his officers rose with him. Captain Blood bowed.

"M. le Baron!" said he.

"You shall be advised of my resolve," M. le Baron retorted.

That resolve proved to Captain Blood's way next official business brought these two together. Wolverstone was the cause of Captain Blood hunting audience with the admiral while he sat at dinner. The Old Wolf had retorted with his ready fist a mocking Frenchman's remarks and had been flung in jail. M. de Rivarol bade his visitor be admitted.

There entered now into his presence a spruce and modish gentleman, dressed with care and somber richness in black and silver, his swarthy, clear-cut face scrupulously shaven, his long black hair in ringlets that fell to a collar of fine point. In his right hand the gentleman carried a broad black hat with a scarlet ostrich plume, in his left hand an ebony cane. His stockings were of silk, a bunch of ribbons masked his garters and the black rosettes on his shoes were finely edged with gold.

"Your people have arrested the wrong man, M. de Rivarol," Captain Blood began. "Instead of the French officer, who used the grossest provocation, they have arrested Captain Wolverstone. It is a matter which I beg you to reverse without delay."

"Sir, you—you are insolent! But of insolence that is intolerable!"

"M. le Baron, you waste words. Justice is justice in the New World as in the Old. That justice I invite you, with submission, to administer."

"With submission?" snorted the baron in furious scorn.

"At the same time I will remind M. le Baron that my buccaneers number 800; your troops 500; and M. de Cussy will inform you of the interesting fact that any one buccaneer is equal in action to at least three soldiers of the line."

"You will do me the favor to wait in the ante-room, M. le Capitaine. I desire a word with M. de Cussy."

When the door had closed, the baron loosed his fury upon the head of M. de Cussy.

"So, these are the men you have enlisted in the King's service, the men who are to serve under me! What explanations do you offer me, M. de Cussy? I warn you that I am not pleased with you. I am, in fact, as you may perceive, exceedingly angry."

The Governor seemed to shed his chubbiness. He drew himself stiffly erect.

"M. le Baron, it was folly to have arrested the buccaneer captain. It would be madness to persist. We have not the forces to meet force."

M. de Rivarol condescended to be mollified. It was necessary that he should save his face.

"Very well," he said. "Be so good as to recall this Captain Blood."

The Captain came in, assured and very dignified. M. de Rivarol found him detestable; but dissembled it.



"My superior officer! You! Why, you are just a common pirate."

"M. le Capitaine, I have taken counsel with M. le Gouverneur. From what he tells me, it is possible that a mistake has been committed. Your captain shall be released."

Captain Blood bowed.

"And now, sir, you have had the night for reflection in this matter of the articles. Am I to understand that you confirm or that you repudiate them?"

"I have considered that, too," he announced. "And whilst my opinion remains unaltered, I must confess that since M. de Cussy has pledged us, it is for us to fulfill the pledges. The articles are confirmed, sir."

Blood and his officers were summoned a week later to a council which sat to determine their operations against Spain. M. de Rivoral laid before them a project for a raid upon the wealthy Spanish town of Cartagena, which was rich in gold loot. Captain Blood professed astonishment. Sourly invisited by M. de Rivarol to state his grounds for it, he did so with the utmost frankness.

"You mean, sir, that we are to sail across the Caribbean on an adventurous expedition, neglecting that which lies here at our very door. In our absence, a Spanish invasion of French Hispaniola is possible. If we begin by reducing the Spaniards here, that possibility will be removed. We shall have added to the Crown of France the most coveted possession in the West Indies."

Captain Blood laughed outright. He had suddenly read the Baron's mind. M. de Rivarol, intrigued by his mirth, scowled upon him disapprovingly.

"Why do you laugh, monsieur?"

"Because I discover here an irony that is supremely droll. You, M. le Baron, General of the King's Armies by Land and Sea in America, propose an enterprise of a purely buccaneering character; whilst I, the buccaneer, am urging one that is more concerned with upholding the honor of France. You perceive how droll it is."

"M. le filibuster," cried Rivarol in a thick voice, "it seems that I must again remind you that I am your superior officer."

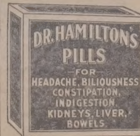
"My superior officer! You! Why, you are just a common pirate! M. le Baron, I have the honor to wish you good-day."

He stalked out, and his three captains, although they thought him mad—rolled after him in loyal silence.

Nevertheless, it was to Cartagena that they sailed in the middle of March. Volunteers and negroes had brought up the forces directly under M. de Rivarol to twelve hundred men. With these he thought he could keep the buccaneer contingent in order and submissive.

"They made up an imposing fleet, led by M. de Rivarol's flagship, the Victorieuse, a mighty vessel of eighty guns. Each of the four other French ships was at least as powerful as Blood's Arabella, which was of forty guns. Followed the lesser buccaneer vessels, the Elizabeth, Lachesis, and Atropos, and a dozen frigates laden with stores, besides canoes and small craft in tow.

(To be continued)



Canada Represented At Norse Celebration

Former Attorney-General of Manitoba Was Delegate of Dominion Government

In the elaborate celebration that marked the Norse American centennial which was held in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, from June 6 to 9, Canada took a prominent part. Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, K.C., of Winnipeg, former attorney-general of Manitoba, a native Scandinavian, who was born in Iceland but came to Canada with his parents when nine years old, attended the centennial as the official representative of Canada, having been appointed by the Dominion Government. At the luncheon held there, which was attended by President Coolidge of the United States, and representatives of the Scandinavian countries, Hon. Mr. Johnson spoke in behalf of the 167,000 Scandinavians in Canada, and for the people of the Dominion as a whole. President Coolidge spoke at this luncheon on "Constitutional Government."

The chief object of the centennial was to celebrate the landing on the North American continent of the first party of Norse settlers in 1825, and to show something of the great contribution those early settlers, their successors and fellow-countrymen of today made to the advancement of every phase of life in Canada and the United States. Thousands of Scandinavians from all parts of North America, and from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland attended.

Wisdom and Famous Actor

Preferred Ease to $20,000 For Four Weeks' Hard Work

To the manager of a theatre who offers David Warfield $20,000 to come and appear with a repertoire company in his four most famous plays, David Warfield replies: "You flatter me, and $20,000 is more than cigar money. But what of it? What would I really gain by playing four weeks in your city. I don't need the money, I have more than I can spend. Age is coming on me. Why should I exchange my slippered ease for four weeks of hard work in a distant city, and $20,000?" And really, why should he? Here is a good antidote for a current delusion to the effect that it is admirable to "die in the harness." Why, indeed, should not an elderly person, who has worked hard through youth and middle age, take the ease that is coming to him, enjoy a few years of genuine leisure and compose his mind and soul before passing on.

More Auto Tourists Coming From States

Number Has Already Trebled In Last Four Years

Nearly 2,000,000 automobiles were admitted to Canada last year with tourist parties from the United States. Of these 2,344 took out permits to remain from one to six months, 361,630 entered for two to thirty days, and 1,534,885 entered for 24 hours visits.

The number of motoring tourists from the United States has nearly trebled since 1920. It is calculated that these visitors spent $143,405,906 in Canada last year.

Canadians motoring into the United States for tourist purposes are estimated at 162,475.

Prizes For Alberta Farmers

Individual farmers of Alberta, who win prizes at the International Show at Chicago again the coming winter, will receive recognition from the provincial department of agriculture as was the case last year. The department will give $100 and $150 respectively to grand championships and first prize winners in livestock and seed grain, the prizes to be confined to private exhibitors, the provincial, university, experimental farm or railway exhibits not included.

Hardy Conifers Thrive On Prairies

Tests made at the forest nursery stations of the forestry branch of the department of the interior, show that hardy conifers such as spruce, lodgepole pine, jack pine and Scotch pine are particularly suited for prairie planting and thrive under adverse conditions. These trees are now being widely planted throughout the prairie provinces.

Most things go wrong because men refuse to take women's advice—so a woman says.

Depends On Quick Action

How Mongoose Has Advantage Over Huge Snake

In reference to a statement that the mongoose is immune from snakebite, a correspondent of a Calcutta paper declares that the animal is not immune at all, that it is merely a question of extraordinary agility and wonderful faculty for judging distance. He says:

We watched many a homeric struggle, and the same tactics were employed in all. We would see the cobra, hood expanded, swaying to and fro, and hissing with ungovernable fury; the mongoose, every hair standing on end, manoeuvring in front and tempting the snake to strike.

Suddenly the swaying head would shoot forward, but the mongoose was already beyond reach. Then, a counter-attack so rapid that the eye could hardly follow, and two powerful jaws would fasten firmly on the snake's neck.

For ten minutes the mongoose would be enveloped in writhing coils during which time the reptile's neck would be crushed to a pulp. Then slowly the coils would unravel, one last spasmodic shudder, and the sinister body would lie perfectly still.

The mongoose would release his hold, examine his handiwork, dust his fur coat, and proceed at once to devour his victim.

France Has Greatest Lighthouse

Rays Will Be Visible Five Hundred Miles Away

The most powerful lighthouse in the world—the 1,000,000,000 candlepower revolving light of Mont Afrique, on the Plateau of Dijon, Cote d'Or, France—has recently been lighted for the first time.

Meant primarily for aeroplanes flying between Paris and Algiers, via Lyons, it will serve also for many other routes.

The famous lighthouse at Creach, at Ushant, with its 30,000,000 candlepower, has until now been the most powerful French lighthouse.

The Mont Afrique light has cost 1,500,000 francs. Bird life for 100 miles around threatens to disappear.

Mont Afrique is a plateau 625 metres high, eight miles west of Dijon. Up to the present it is known to tourists only for the beautiful view which it gives over the plains of Burgundy.

In the future half France will know its name, for its rays will be visible at places 800 kilometres (500 miles) away.

The lighthouse is in three storeys, of which the top two are devoted to the eight optical appliances which send out the beams.

Marine lighthouses, formerly the most powerful in the world, are now but a pale shadow of the new lighthouse.

Must Settle Ownership To Northern Islands

Canada's Claim Based On British Discovery Says New York Times

Discussing editorially the claim made by Canada through Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, in the House of Commons, that all the lands to the north of the Dominion already discovered, or yet to be discovered will be claimed by Canada, the New York Times asks if the claim is arbitrary and what is the basis for it.

The Times declares Canada claims the mass of islands north of her organized territory by right mainly of British discovery, and points to the long line of British polar explorers whose names survive in the lands which they were the first to penetrate.

The Times says:

"Canada's claims to these islands could be challenged by the United States and Norway. They have not been mapped out as in the Franklin district. It may be doubted whether the Dominion Government believes that its pretensions to them would be taken seriously. But the day is near when title to lands in the north polar region will have to be established. Their aeronautical value for communications between east and west is now recognized."

Canadian Timber For New York

The demands of American users have already aroused in the Canadians a fear for their forests. New York states uses four times as much timber as she cuts and she cuts five times as much as she grows each year.

Cost of Pensions

Canada spent $49,056,179 last year for pensions and re-establishment of veterans of the Great War, according to a report of the department in charge of this work.

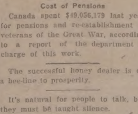
The successful honey dealer is on a bee-line to prosperity.

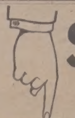
It's natural for people to talk, but they must be taught silence.

The wild boar of India will attack a man without provocation.

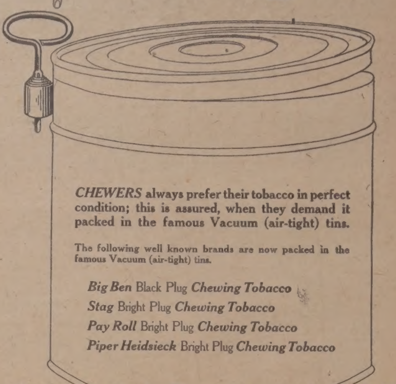
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Lower Interest Rates

Considerable Foreign Money Being Loaned On Alberta Property

Alberta financiers have noticed a new influx of foreign money, which is being loaned on city property in the province at a rate as low as 7 per cent. While not much British capital has been noticeable in the west this spring, Dutch financial concerns are heavily interested in new loans.

The Best Remedy For Kidney Trouble

Quebec Lady Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to all Sufferers With Bad Kidneys

Madame G. Boudart Was Almost Unable to Work and Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Val Barrette, Que.—(Special).—"I have suffered so much from bad kidneys," states Madame G. Boudart, a well-known resident of this place, "I was almost unable to work any more and it was necessary that I walked every day. I have taken several boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am now quite well. I always keep them in the house. I take a box from time to time and that keeps me well. I advise all those who suffer with bad kidneys to do the same as I have done."

The sooner any person who perceives symptoms of these horrible and painful disorders brought about by bad kidneys, takes a reliable remedy, the better for their future welfare and happiness. Don't wait for relief to come of its own accord. See to it at once. Take Dodd's Kidney Pills. But, do it now!

Steady Market For Souvenirs Of Brazil

Jewelers Carry On Large Trade With Tourists

Rare the tourist who does not leave Brazil with a souvenir in the shape of a semi-precious stone or the colorful wing of a butterfly. Some buy the stones in large numbers, for a Rio de Janerio jeweler declares he has sold approximately 4,000 aquamarines, for about $20,000, to the 385 Americans on board a tourist steamer recently in the harbor.

Large blue butterfly wings, the Mospho, mounted in glass trays, sell at the rate of about 10,000 pair a year, and there is a steady market for green beetles mounted as scarf pins.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

Potato Pools

Potato pools organized late in the season report having got a good start in the Brandon district. It is anticipated that next year the city will be the centre of a big potato shipping district, as thousands of bushels are raised in this area.

Willing to Wait

Salesman (at motor show).—"This is the type of car that pays for itself, sir!"

Prospective Buyer.—"Well, as soon as it has done that you can have it delivered at my garage."

The golden rule measures twelve inches to the foot.

Figures may not lie, but estimates have been known to mislead.

Impressive Religious Service At Wembley

Ceremony Held on Empire Day Broadcast to Millions

Almost 250,000 people gathered with their Majesties the King and Queen at Wembley Stadium, May 24, for the Empire thanksgiving service. The proceedings constituted a display of ecclesiastical and military pomp rarely beheld even in the heart of the British Empire and in view of the fact that the service was broadcast to millions of people over the radio the event may be considered the largest religious service the world has ever known. The highest pitch of enthusiasm was aroused by the marching and counter-marching of the Brigade of Guards to the music of their massed bands.

A fanfare of state trumpeters heralded the arrival of the King and Queen, who were received with vociferous cheers. The cheering was succeeded by reverent silence when the first procession entered.

The most poignant spectacle, which brought tears to the eyes of thousands of beholders, was the little string of sightless men from St. Dunstan's, who with linking arms, marched with unerring step across the great arena followed by the rising generation represented in the school cadets and the naval and military orphanages.

The service itself was constructed along simple lines, the mighty congregation uniting in the Lord's Prayer and joining right heartily in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" and "Now Thank We All Our God." A Free Church minister read the Scriptures and the Archbishop of York delivered the sermon.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Bunions

Unique Cure For Seasickness

Moving Picture Director Is Conducting Experiments At Hollywood

An experiment in the filming of moving pictures for exhibition on ocean passenger liners as a cure for seasickness among passengers is being conducted at Hollywood, Cal., by Robert G. Vignola, a director.

The cause of seasickness, the director declares, is largely visual, predicated on the shifting planes which characterize the motion of a ship. The larger ocean passenger carriers are now equipped with exhibition cameras and screens, and it is Vignola's belief that pictures can be made for exhibition on shipboard which will counteract the effect of the ship's motion and save the most susceptible passenger from the horrors of mal de mer.

Government Fur Farms

Dr. Colet Miller has been appointed superintendent of the new fur farm to be established by the Ontario Government for the encouragement of the breeding of muskrat and other wild fur life of the province. The work of the government will be to help prospective fur raisers by educating them and selling them good stock.

Some folks who borrow trouble would pay big interest rather than not have it.

"I hate this job of thinning out my eyebrows," said the girl at the mirror.

"It certainly takes a lot of pluck," said her room-mate.

For Aches and Pains Use Minard's Liniment

Dairying In Manitoba

Industry Has More Than Doubled During Past Year

Dairying and livestock raising is on the increase in Western Canada and in the districts of Manitoba where mixed farming is practiced the dairy business has been more than doubled over that of a year ago. While some few points report fewer livestock being handled, the majority of districts tell of increases both in winter feeding and in dairying.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of a medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation and indigestion; banish colic; break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. The Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs—they cannot possibly do harm—always good. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Had Another Question

A well-known author was vainly endeavoring to write the other morning, when he was repeatedly interrupted by his six-year-old son. "If you ask me one more question," the harassed writer declared at last, "I will go out and drown myself."

"Father," came the small voice, "may I come out and see you do it?"

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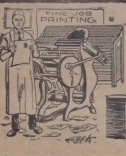
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NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Nervousness, irritability, painful times, run-down feelings and weakness are symptoms to be noted. Women suffering from these troubles, which they so often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine.



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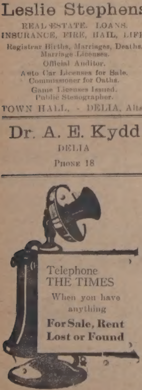
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MICHICHI, June 26th.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1925

A NATIONAL FLAG FOR CANADA.

Falling in line with Australia and New Zealand, Canada is to have a new flag, which will be recognized as the flag of the Dominion. The government has passed an order-in-council appointing a committee to consider and report on the most suitable design for a Canadian national flag for use ashore. A distinctive Canadian flag has so far been authorized for use only by Canadian government-owned vessels and by other vessels of Canadian registry. In the former case the flag is the Blue Ensign, with the Canadian arms in the fly, while merchant vessels of Canadian registry use the Red Ensign with the Canadian arms in the fly.

At present, under an order-in-council passed some years ago, the Red Ensign with the Canadian arms in the fly is flown over the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London as well as over other Canadian offices abroad, but the flag has never been authorized. The committee which has the selection of a design in hand has three suggestions before it at present. The first is to continue the use of the Red Ensign with the Canadian arms as Canada's national flag: the second is to use the Union Jack with the Canadian arms in the centre; and the third is to adopt an entirely new design. In its selection of a flag the committee will be glad to receive suggestions from any person who is interested.

DOMINIONS AND THE WAR PACT.

Should a war emergency arise which would bring the proposed security pact now being arranged by the British government into operation, British troops alone—without the aid of the overseas dominions—would be obligated to assist the nation under attack. This interpretation of the security proposals in their relation to the British dominions is conceded in England in authoritative quarters. It is an important point, following the announcement of Premier Mackenzie King that Canada would not be a party to the pact,

Britain, however, is advising the dominions on the progress of the security negotiations and they may adhere to the pact if they desire, but there is slight belief that they will do so. In fact, Great Britain's consent to act as guarantor of the French Rhine frontier may be said to represent the final abandonment of any hope of interesting the dominions in European politics, except as members of the League of Nations acting under the league covenant. There is some question in other countries as to whether Britain's signature binds the dominions, but the last few years have settled the question fully and clearly to the contrary. Britain admits that for practical purposes the dominions are as independent as the United States and merely members of a partnership under the same King.

Local and District

D. A. Stuart left for Calgary this (Thursday) morning.

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Fred Diegel shipped a carload of cattle to Calgary Tuesday.

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Anton Anderson, of Lawsonburg, was a visitor in town Saturday.

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Constable Pat Vernon, of Hanna, was a visitor in town Monday.

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A farewell dance is to be held at Surprise School on Friday, June 26.

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John Beaton left for Calgary Saturday morning, returning home Tuesday.

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A concert and dance will be held in Newport School on Wednesday, June 24.

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Mrs. W. B. Dunlop and Mrs. E. A. Thompson spent a few days in Calgary this week.

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Miss McQuade, accompanied by Arthur Robertson, left Monday for Whitechurch, Ont.

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Mrs R. W. Watson was a visitor to Beiseker Saturday, returning home Wednesday night.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Sommerville left for Winnipeg Sunday, where they will in future reside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speelman returned home Friday after a visit to Edmonton and Prince George.

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Under the auspices of the Good Time Club, a dance will be held in the Picture Theatre on Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. O B, Murdoch, of Mecheche, were visitors in town Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gage, of Craigmyle, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs G. Gage. on Sunday.

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Quite a number of young people from town enticed by the splendid weather picnicked at Mecheche Creek on Sunday

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Walter Scott this week purchased a Rumely Oil-Pull engine and an Advance-Rumely separator through our local agent, Bert Dawson.

The postponed children's picnic in connection with the Hand Hills Lake Club will be held on Saturday, weather permitting.

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Watch out for the Tea and Sale of Pillowslips by the "Big Four" on Saturday afternoon, June 27, in the old Bakery.—Advt.

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Don't forget the Barn Dance at W. D. Fitzsimmons' on Friday, June 26. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring cake.—Advt.

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Dr. H. Mecklenburg, eyesight specialist, of Edmonton, will visit Delia on Saturday, July 11. Special attention to children's eyes.—Advt.

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C. A. Cleveland, of Youngstown, and Miss Agnes Laidlaw, of Oyen, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin.

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Ballots for the Wheat Pool delegates must reach Central Office at the latest by four o'clock on Tuesday, June 23, and should be mailed on Saturday.

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Local golf enthusiasts are being considerably handicapped by the amount of cow feed in the golf pasture. Why not turn in cattle to find the golf balls?

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The Misses E. Appleby and M. Powell, of London, Eng., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peet in the Hand Hills, returning Monday to Calgary.

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E. L. Long motored to Calgary on Tuesday to meet his little daughter arriving per the C.P.R. from Winnipeg, where she has been attending the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

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W. B. Dunlop, D. H. Campbell, G. E. Kennedy, W. F. B. Anderson, R. Pearce, and G. England visited Drumheller Wednesday and played the members of the local club a friendly game of golf.

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A couple of fatalities occurred in town this week, Norman Campbell, of the Highland Livery Barn, having the misfortune to lose one of his well-known dray team, and W. Gibson's dog getting in the way of his auto and being killed.

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At the Delia Picture Theatre on Saturday evening only will be shown "Daughters of the Rich," Gasnier's production of modern society life. It is a powerful picturization of Edgar Salter's famous novel and is a Preferred picture.—Advt.

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At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute to be held on Wednesday, June 24, Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, constituency convener, of Drumheller, and Mrs. A. T. Rosaine, convener of child welfare, also of Drumheller, will give addresses. Everybody welcome.

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John F. Miller, sight specialist, of Calgary, who has made professional visits here for some years, left Saturday for a tour through Eastern Canada, European countries and the Eastern States. He expects to return about Sept. 1, when he will resume his visits as usual

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The Springwater and Lloyd George baseball teams met last week in deadly combat, but only three innings were played, rain putting an end to hostilities. Springwater, however, made the most of their opportunities, and at the termination of play were leading by the wide margin of 13 to 3

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Strawberry Festival, Saturday, June 20. Everyone come and feast on luscious berries and oodles of cream in the Old Bakery, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. You'll find, too, some of mother's pies and doughnuts and most everything that's good.—Advt.

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The road from Drumheller to Munson is reported to be in very bad shape, especially on the hill where there are several deep holes Farmers in that district are agitating for a thorough overhauling of that stretch of the road which, at the best of times, is difficult to negotiate.

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A good crowd attended the sports held Wednesday at Mecheche, and some good sport was witnessed. In the baseball tournament, which was the principal feature of the day, Delia was drawn against Munson in the afternoon, and Delia won by the score of 11—5. In the evening the winners met Mecheche, and after an exciting game won by the narrow margin of 10—9.

CRAIGMYLE NEWS.

Hon. George Hoadley, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, addressed a very well-attended meeting here on Tuesday afternoon in connection with the membership drive being put on for the dairy, livestock and poultry pools.

J. Burns Martin, the first teacher of the Hammond School, who left here in 1916 and has since been in the East, spent a couple of days at the end of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Farrow and renewing acquaintances around. Mr. Martin, after leaving here, attended Toronto University, where he obtained his B.A. and M.A. degrees He then went to Harvard University and obtained his M.A. there and is now studying for his Ph D. of that university and at the same time doing tutorial work there. Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Martin, former residents of this district, who now reside at the Coast and he is now visiting them there.

Doris Vernon has had an attack of the "flu" which was developing into incipient pneumonia but which Dr. Crawford was able to check before it had made much headway. She is now progressing favorably.

Prof. Burt, of the Alberta University, Edmonton, did not give his lecture on "The League of Nations" on Saturday evening owing to the meagre attendance. He, however, gave an address on the same subject at the Sunday evening church service, and this was much appreciated by the congregation.

The first Football League game of the season to be played here took place on Saturday evening when Hanna met Summerhill. The latter had car trouble on the way in and were an hour late in putting in an appearance, and as a consequence only short time was played. Hanna had only ten men until half-time, and playing the one-back game kept the Summerhill forwards guessing although they scored once. In the second half Summerhill scored again, making the score 2—0. It is stated that Hand Hills have decided not to take part in the league this season, and it is now reduced to four teams—Hanna, Craigmyle, Summerhill and Heart Lake.

J. G. Summers has been confined to the house for the past week with a sore throat.

Ralph Wallace, who has spent the past few months at High River, returned home at the end of last week

Bernice Bell has been ill with the "flu," but is now recovering.

Miss Ida M. Huxley, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Huxley, returned to Calgary at the end of last week to finish her training as a nurse at the General Hospital there.

STONELAW NEWS.

The entertainment held at Farrell Lake on Friday night was much enjoyed by a large audience. The proceeds amounted to $23.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Frank Slater is quite ill this week with rheumatism and that Mrs. Johnnie Hays is suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs J. McKee motored out from Craigmyle and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McAravey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoneham were down buying furniture last week from Mrs. C. Heidt.

John Westner is suffering from whooping cough John evidently believes in keeping young.

Mr. and Mrs, S, Sverdahl and family and Misses Stella and Evelyn Larson left Monday for a two months' visit to relatives in the States. They visited at Coronation over Sunday.

Bob Fecto has sold his runabout car to Ben Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West's little daughter has the whooping cough.

The ladies of Long Lake Institute gave a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arnold's twins on Saturday.

Delia Parent-Teachers' Association Meet

At a well-attended meeting of the Delia Parent-Teachers' Association held in the Union Church on Tuesday night, the principal, W. King, gave an entertaining talk explaining the procedure adopted in making intelligence tests, also giving the parents an outline of what he considered would be improvements in the management of the school.

Following Mr. King's address, a general discussion was entered into as to the merits of the intelligence tests as against the old form of rigid examination papers.

Lunch was served by the ladies, and the meeting adjourned to meet again after the re-opening of the school in September for the reception of teachers and the election of officers.

The Mothers

of this Community

are the buyers of most of the goods required for the home, themselves and the children—and, in large measure, for the men as well.

These women are the closest readers of the local newspaper. A message in "The Delia Times" is certain to be read by the very people the home merchant must reach with his "store news"

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Will Lecture on Bible.

Rev. Principal W. Ellis. M.A, B D., of the Vancouver Bible School, is again to visit this district during the coming week, when he will address meetings as follows;—Coates' hall, Delia, Sunday, June 21, at 11 a.m.; Cotter School, Rainbow, at 2 p.m., Verdant Valley at 3 45 p.m., and Nicol School at 7.30 p.m

During the week it is expected that Principal Ellis will address meetings in Delia on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and in the district to the south on alternate evenings. Principal Ellis is one of the foremost expositors of the Bible on this continent. The Vancouver Bible School of which he is principal is inter-denominational, its students representing about 12 denominations.

The Hanna Agricultural Society is encouraging the growing of trees throughout the district by offering prizes for the best garden and shelter belts. Fifty dollars will be awarded in three prizes of $25, $15 and $10.

C.G.I.T. Will Camp at Hand Hills Lake

The third annual C.G I.T. camp, which will include girls of 'teen age as well, will be located on the same site as last year, near the Hand Hills Lake, from July 2 to 9. The boys' camp taking in boys of 'teen age, will be held from July 9 to 16. The towns of Hanna, Drumheller, Munson, Rumsey, Morrin, Delia, Craigmyle, Mecheche and Sunnynook have shown a great deal of interest in these camps and have arranged to give the boys and girls a splendid time and training.

Registration forms may be secured from the registrar, Miss Howard, Hanna, and a good attendance is looked forward to this year.

Cards of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holme wish to thank the Delia Ladies' Aid and Women's Institute, and Mrs. C. Grant for the beautiful plants, also Mrs. W. Gibson for the lovely present, sent to Mrs. Holme during her recent illness.

A new maternity ward will shortly be opened at Drumheller Municipal Hospital.